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Kowloon	Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.10	10.00	10.30	11.15	11.30	12.00	1.15	2.30	3.00	4.30	5.45	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	6.45	8.10	8.35	9.15	10.05	10.35	11.20	11.35	12.05	1.20	2.35	3.05	4.35	5.50	6.35	7.35	8.35	9.35	10.35	11.35	12.35	1.35	2.35
Shatin	Dep.	7.01	8.25	8.50	9.20	10.10	10.40	11.25	11.40	12.10	1.25	2.40	3.10	4.40	5.55	6.40	7.40	8.40	9.40	10.40	11.40	12.40	1.40	2.40
Taipei	Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.05	9.35	10.25	10.55	11.40	11.55	12.25	1.40	2.55	3.25	4.55	6.10	6.55	7.55	8.55	9.55	10.55	11.55	12.55	1.55	2.55
Taipei Market	Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	9.50	10.40	11.10	11.55	12.10	12.40	2.00	3.15	3.45	5.15	6.30	7.15	8.15	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15
Fanning	Dep.	7.35	9.00	9.25	9.55	10.45	11.15	12.00	12.15	12.45	2.05	3.20	3.50	5.20	6.35	7.20	8.20	9.20	10.20	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.20	3.20
Shuanghui	Dep.	7.41	9.05	9.30	10.00	10.50	11.20	12.05	12.20	12.50	2.10	3.25	3.55	5.25	6.40	7.25	8.25	9.25	10.25	11.25	12.25	1.25	2.25	3.25
Shumohua	Dep.	7.48	9.12	9.35	10.05	10.55	11.25	12.10	12.25	12.55	2.15	3.30	4.00	5.30	6.45	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30
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Canton	Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shumohua	Dep.	7.18	8.05	8.30	10.05	11.09	11.38	12.08	12.38	1.08	2.33	3.03	4.33	5.48	6.33	7.18	8.18	9.18	10.18	11.18	12.18	1.18	2.18	3.18
Shuanghui	Dep.	7.23	8.12	8.35	10.10	11.14	11.43	12.13	12.43	1.13	2.38	3.08	4.38	5.53	6.38	7.23	8.23	9.23	10.23	11.23	12.23	1.23	2.23	3.23
Fanning	Dep.	7.30	8.18	8.40	10.15	11.19	11.48	12.18	12.48	1.18	2.43	3.13	4.43	5.58	6.43	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30
Taipei Market	Dep.	7.40	8.28	8.50	10.20	11.24	11.53	12.23	12.53	1.23	2.48	3.18	4.48	6.03	6.48	7.40	8.40	9.40	10.40	11.40	12.40	1.40	2.40	3.40
Taipei	Dep.	7.44	8.31	8.53	10.25	11.29	11.58	12.28	12.58	1.28	2.53	3.23	4.53	6.08	6.53	7.44	8.44	9.44	10.44	11.44	12.44	1.44	2.44	3.44
Shatin	Dep.	7.57	8.44	9.05	10.35	11.39	12.08	12.38	13.08	1.38	3.03	3.33	5.03	6.18	7.03	7.57	8.57	9.57	10.57	11.57	12.57	1.57	2.57	3.57
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	8.11	8.58	9.19	10.45	11.49	12.18	12.48	13.18	1.48	3.13	3.43	5.13	6.28	7.13	8.11	9.11	10.11	11.11	12.11	1.11	2.11	3.11	4.11
Kowloon	Arr.	8.17	9.03	9.24	11.00	11.49	12.38	13.08	13.38	1.58	3.23	3.53	5.23	6.38	7.23	8.17	9.17	10.17	11.17	12.17	1.17	2.17	3.17	4.17

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Our London Letter.

WOMEN AND HOLY ORDERS.

DISCUSSION AT HOME.

THE FATHER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

HIS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR THE IRISH.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, March 30th.

A mild discussion has been started on the question whether women should be admitted to Holy Orders. Dean Inge, in the *Evening Standard* comes out strongly on the side of the women. He sees a lot of good they could do as clerics. Women, he holds, should be advised by women, and clergymen dislike and are embarrassed by confidences or confessions by the other sex.

On the other side we have the Bishop of Durham dead against the ordination of women. He admits that there is a dearth of candidates for Holy Orders, but the shortage is not to be met by bringing women into the ministry of the Church. "There is no assumption of female inferiority in excluding women," he states, "but only a recognition of their distinctiveness in a natural function, and that distinctiveness cannot be ignored. I find no reason in the present situation, and none in the spiritual achievements of women, past or present, which could justify so great a breach with the traditions of Christendom as the admission of women to Holy Orders on equal terms with men."

The discussion has given a text to writers in the Press, and there are advocates for and against the admission of women. The view seems to be pretty general that in the course of time—perhaps in the next hundred years—there will be women priests. Of course, this is a safe line to take, for all the present disputants will be dead before then!

The New Lloyd's.

The King and Queen visited this City this week and opened the great new building of the Corporation of Lloyd's, the foundation stone of which they laid three years ago. There was a certain amount of State ceremonial about the Royal visit, for their Majesties were met at Temple Bar, the modern equivalent of the ancient gateway of London on the west, and there presented with the City Sword by the Lord Mayor. This is done to maintain the right of the City Fathers to exclude whom they may from the precincts of their Civic domain; and the handing over of the sword was the sign that, being loyal men, they were willing to yield their rights to the King for the occasion.

King George made a happy speech at the opening of the new building. He recalled that it stands on the site of the Basilica erected by the Romans when they were here twenty centuries ago. These old Romans, he said, would see in your hall "a lineal descendant worthy of the race." He mentioned with appreciation the great part which Lloyd's perform in regard to insurance, especially marine insurance, "the organised system which has transformed overseas trade from a daring and hazardous speculation to the orderly and smoothly working exchange of commodities on which modern civilisation depends."

Mr. T. P. O'Connor Back Again.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the "Father" of the House of Commons, is back in London after his trip to the United States. He went there for his health, and although he looks well he shakes his head when asked how he fares. He cannot sleep, and suffers from rheumatism so that he is unable to walk. While in New York he was only out of his hotel six times, but he had numerous callers, as might be expected, for he is popular in America where he has been on many occasions beginning with those old days when he used to go there to raise funds in support of the Irish Party in Parliament.

But Mr. O'Connor's visit was not solely concerned with his health. He has a great scheme, "the dream of his life," he calls it, for raising a scholarship fund to assist Irish boys and girls throughout Great Britain to overcome the tragic fate of "blind alley occupation." A boy or girl may win a scholarship worth £20, which is inadequate. Mr. O'Connor would add to it £20 or (£Continued on next column).

SANDALWOOD FOR CHINA.

£1,000,000 CONTRACT FOR JOSS HOUSES.

SIGNED IN AUSTRIA.

A contract worth £1,000,000 was signed recently in a Perth office, when Mr. Lon Ping, representing a combination of Chinese merchants, arranged for a three years' supply of sandalwood to be sent at regular intervals to Chinese ports. This contract represents the largest sandalwood contract in the world, and is one of the biggest business deals ever made in the Commonwealth.

For over 80 years, the business of the import into China of sandalwood for use in the joss houses and for religious ceremonies in the families of Chinese has been conducted by British houses established in China, relates the *Sydney Sun*.

Under Chinese Control.

Modernising of Chinese, however, has seen a change, for following the boycott of the British trader some two years ago, the Chinese have themselves entered the trade, and now seek to save the commission which was hitherto paid to the white trader.

Towards that end an association of Chinese merchants is being formed, which will work on more or less co-operative principles. Orders will be bulk instead of individual lots. Inquiry in various circles has elicited that although the sandalwood industry has for the last 80 years been regarded as dying, one of the biggest quantities of sandalwood which has ever left the State has been exported during the last ten years.

A few years ago it was stated in Parliament that going back over a period of 40 years, it was found that there had been an average increase in sandalwood shipped during each ten-year period of 10,000 tons. In other words, it meant that each year saw an average increase of 1,000 tons exported since the days of the Chinese revolution or of 1912, when the trade was looked upon as hardly worth while bothering about. Consumption increased by 9,000 tons a year. It is expected during the next three years it may increase to approximately £1,500,000.

240, and thereby enable the scholar to continue studying till he or she is eighteen. His idea is that the operation of such a scheme would start a better educated generation of Irish people in this country. One great change he noticed in America since he went there for the first time in 1881. The Irish who were met with then were mostly manual labourers. To-day Irishmen in the United States are at the head of great financial undertakings. In many cases they are presidents of railway companies whose rails were laid by their fathers. Facts like these encourage Mr. O'Connor to pursue his scholarship idea.

Our Oriental Visitors.

The King and Queen of Afghanistan whose visit I referred to in a previous letter continue to be lionised everywhere they go. This week the King has been in the Midlands and has seen the Grand National. He has been down in a submarine and fired a dummy torpedo, and he has been up in an aeroplane over London. He visited Oxford and was given an academic honour by the University. The Royal visitors have also done a good deal of shopping in London, and everywhere they go they are welcomed.

The King has been nicknamed "The Oriental Inquirer" in the London clubs because of his insatiable curiosity. The questions he asks are remarkably to the point; but he becomes very impatient with the time it takes his interpreter to translate his inquiry and the reply. On the other hand, he is amazingly quick at following anything demonstrated in dumb show.

But the chief surprise about him is his sense of humour; and his laugh is hearty and infectious. He wears his hats at all sorts of odd angles, probably because they are uncomfortable and he has been used to wearing helmets; but the result is that he keeps pushing a hat about his head in a way that produces the most comical effect. King Amanullah is certainly generous. The other day he saw an ex-Serviceman who had lost the use of his legs through war wounds, thrust what looked like a piece of paper in the man's hand, and it proved to be a Bank of England note for £100.—H.B.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.
(April 28th.)
Yachting: Closing cruise of the season of Hong Kong Yacht Club. Presentation of Championship and Trophies.
Golf: Bogey Pool, Fanning.
League Football: Queen's Regt. v. China Athletic, at Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.
Official Opening of Kowloon F.C. Tennis Courts, 3 p.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Club Concert, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Cohens and the Kellys in Paris."
World Theatre: "The Big Parade," 2.30, 6.30 and 9.15.
Star Theatre: "The General."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Mores), 10.30 a.m.

Sunday.
(April 29th.)
Birthday of Emperor of Japan. Reception Hong Kong Hotel, 10 a.m.
Golf: Bogey Pool Fanning.
Fanning Hunt: Meet at Mai Po Village, 7 a.m.
H.K. Volunteers: Infantry Fire Part I. Table T at Stonecutters.
Queen's Theatre: "Annie Laurie."
Band of 2nd K.O.S.B. at 9.30.
World Theatre: "The Valley of Hell."
Star Theatre: "A Man's Past."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Monday.
(April 30th.)
Chinese Chamber of Commerce meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Sale of Crown land, 3 p.m.
"Cheer O" Dance Helens May Institute.
Queen's Theatre: "Annie Laurie."
Band of 2nd K.O.S.B. at 9.30.
World Theatre: "The Valley of Hell."
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Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
"Cheer O" dance, Helens May Institute, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday.
(May 1st.)
St. Philip and St. James' day.
Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Annie Laurie."
Band of 2nd K.O.S.B. at 9.30.
World Theatre: "The Wrong Mr. Wright."
Star Theatre: "The Manicure Girl."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
H.M.S. Titania dance Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Caledonia), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Free Tail), 5 p.m.

Wednesday.
(May 2nd.)
China Underwriters 4th annual meeting, noon.
Lecture at University by H.E. the Governor on "Elements in an analysis of Thought and its activities," 5 p.m.
Inspection by H.E. the Governor of Scouts, 4 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Battles of Coronel and the Falkland Islands."
World Theatre: "The Wrong Mr. Wright."
Star Theatre: "The Manicure Girl."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Thursday.
(May 3rd.)
Queen's Theatre: "The Battles of Coronel and the Falkland Islands."
World Theatre: "The White Rose."
Star Theatre: "Hell Bent for Heaven."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

Friday.
(May 4th.)
Queen's Theatre: "The Battles of Coronel and the Falkland Islands."
World Theatre: "The White Rose."
Star Theatre: "Hell Bent for Heaven."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.

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THE WORST HANDS POSSIBLE.

THE ODDS AGAINST IT.

ORIGIN OF THE TERM
"YARBOROUGH."

Some weeks ago a correspondent sent me a hand which he had held, containing one eight and no other higher card, and inquired whether this was a record. I could do no more than inform him that the odds against a hand having no card above an eight were about 17,000 to 1. A very active bridge-player might expect to hold such a hand about once a year.

This reply produced in the following week a letter from another gentleman who had held a hand with no card higher than a 7. This involved me in further mathematics, as a result of which it transpired that the odds against such a hand were about 25,000 to 1.

On the publication of this result, two more gentlemen have written to me stating that they had held hands with no card higher than a six. One of these had all four sixes, and the other had only one six, and neither of them held any higher card. I may now inform these gentlemen that they have run up against a chance of more than 8 millions to 1.

The Next Stage.

Feeling confident that next week I shall hear from some other gentleman who has held no card higher than a five, I will now forestall him by stating that the odds against it exceed a thousand millions to one; and that if he holds such hands with any frequency his best remedy is to find a new set of friends to play bridge with, as his present ones seem a little too much for him. But no one can deny the possibility of such a hand turning up; indeed it is more likely than a hand with thirteen of a suit.

A hand of more general interest is the so-called Yarbrough. The current story is that a former Lord Yarbrough was in the habit of laying a thousand to one that any given hand would contain some card higher than a nine. The real odds against a hand with nothing above a nine are about 1928 to 1. Supposing that Lord Yarbrough's actual bet was £1,000 to £1, and supposing that he got this bet on 50,000 times a year, his average expectation would be an income of about £2,000 a year. He may have got it on much more frequently, for he could be betting with all the players in the room at the same time, and on every hand that they picked up. A Yarbrough has now become a name for any hand with nothing above a nine. It may also be used metaphorically to connote extreme facility and weakness. One writer has had the inspiration to adopt it for a *non-compliment*, and I must congratulate him, *en passant*, on making such a selection.

The Brighter Side.

While on the subject of bad hands, it may be worth while to remark that some players are much too apt to abandon interest, as soon as they find that their cards are derived from the lower half of the pack. It sometimes happens that two opponents hold all the high cards, while their respective partners have nothing. A bad hand may be a good fit; and some of the biggest scores I have ever seen at bridge have been made when one of the winning partners held an apparently hopeless hand.

Let me now pass from the gloomy subject of Yarbroughs to the more cheerful side of bridge. The odds against a hand containing all four aces are about 378 to 1. The so-called "hundred aces" are of rather more frequent occurrence than five honours in one suit, which should therefore logically count more. It is quite reasonable, however, to score them both as 100, which is the maximum limit of honours. I dealt last week with the chances of holding 10, 11, 12 and 13 of a suit. Since then I have received a letter from Oxford University, stating that a hand of 13 hearts was held there recently. As usual on these occasions, my informant was not present, but refers me to someone else. There is nothing incredible about such a hand; but it is so very rare that, at the best, the history of bridge can afford but few instances of it.

I have sometimes reflected how much cards seem to know about mathematical probabilities. I have remarked, for instance, that the odds are about 378 to 1 against a hundred aces; and this is the result of pure calculation. That means that about once in 378 times four aces will be found collected together in one hand. And they never make a mistake. Over a very long sequence, they approximate closely to that proportion; and the longer the sequence, the more closely do they approximate.

The old discredited theory would be that they are governed by some "force," of relentless and unceasing operation. But this theory is capable of an absolute, complete and crushing refutation. No "force" is at work; and the whole problem arises from looking at things the wrong way up. Having presented the problem to my readers upside down, I must leave them to their own devices in getting it right way up again; for this involves an excursion into philosophy, and philosophy is for the present outside my terms of reference.

NORTHERNERS ROUTED BY BANDITS.

ODD SIDELIGHT ON THE
WAR.

LOOSENESS OF CONTROL.

Tientsin, April 18th.

A traveller to Tientsin to meet the Shantung Famine Relief Committee tells an interesting story of a reverse for the Northerners, which occurred near Yihhsien, thirty odd miles south-east of Tientsin.

This letter repeats a report already current to the effect that the reverse was actually due to a large body of bandits who attacked the Northerners, solely in the hope of capturing some ammunition. While this reflects little glory on either side, it is a very highly probable story, for the writer has known for many years the fame of these rough mountain robbers who have plied their trade along the Kiangsu-Shantung border. It was from such men as these that the notorious Sun Mei Yao recruited his band for the now famous Lincheng affair in which 30 foreigners were taken from the Blue Express.

Viewed from the South, it seems that this small force of bandits have been able to accomplish what the combined armies of Feng Yu Hsiang and Nanking have been unable to do all winter and spring. The South claims to have concentrated 250,000 men near Hsuehchou, but, until these hungry bandits struck a blow for their own welfare, the Southerners were impotent. From the North, it bodes evil for an army said to number 200,000 to be put to flight by a band of country robbers, but, on reflection, it is not surprising to any one at all familiar with the looseness of control on either side.

The writer has lately seen two divisions of equal strength, living side by side in the same city, both calling themselves Southerners, but entirely independent of each other and apparently not concerned at all with the presence of the other. It is also true that the pickings for the big officers are large and juicy, but the common soldier does not even get a look-in. On the other hand, the robber bands had a very definite object, on which their very existence depended. Without cartridges, they could not exist for he it known to the world that the northern peasant is perfectly able to take care of himself with knife, hatchet, or rough-made spear in defence of his home and only succumbs to high-powered rifles. Ammunition the robbers must have. It is also well-known that bandit chiefs divide the "swag" much more liberally than the army officials. Hence it would appear that a band of desperate outlaws can hack their way through a far larger number of soldiers of the kind of which the armies are made to-day.—*N.C. Daily News.*

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Rugby, April 26th.

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Brussels	34.93
Geneva	25.32
Amsterdam	12.11
Milan	92.68
Berlin	20.40
Stockholm	18.18
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.24
Vienna	34.87 1/2
Prague	184 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	29.13 1/2
Athens	37 1/2
Bucharest	78 1/2
Rio	5.59/64
Buenos Aires	47.13/16
Bombay	1/5.31/32
Yokohama	1/11.25/64
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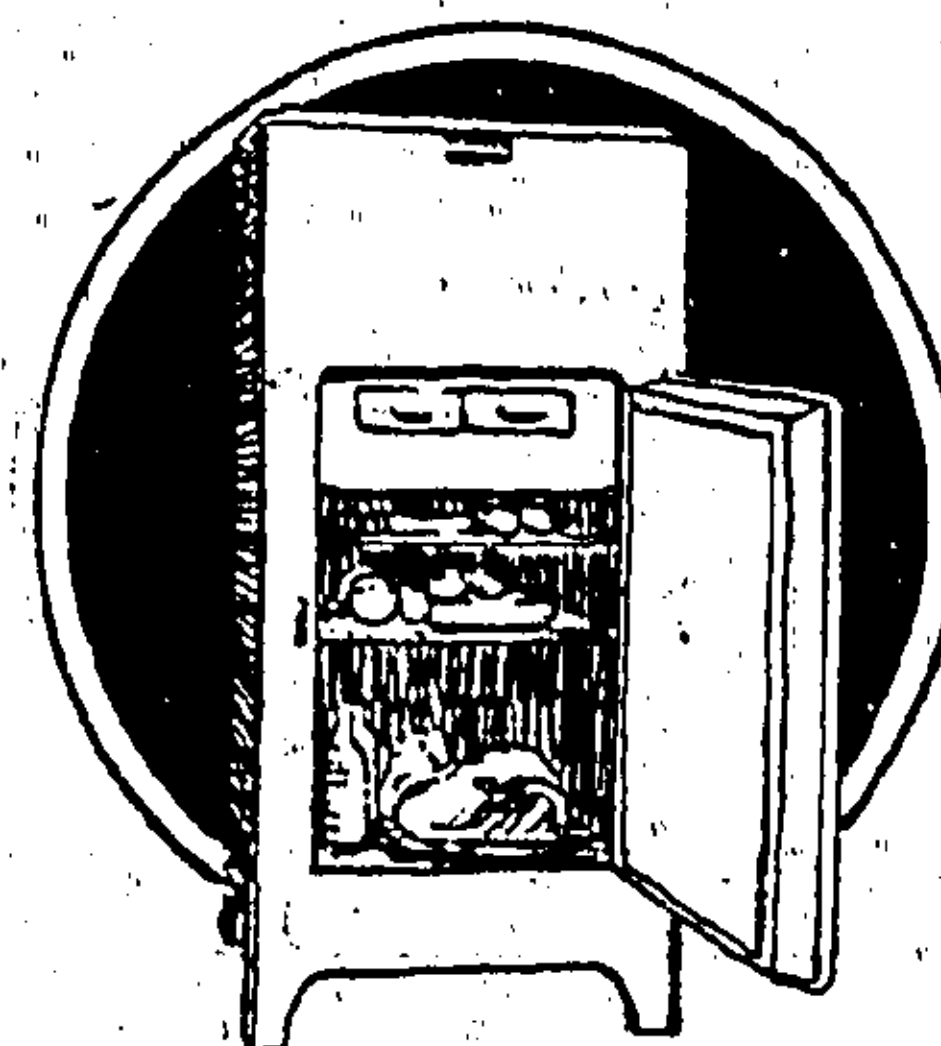
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North China Ins.	£140 nom.
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China Underwriters	£84 buy.
China Fire Insurance	£215 nom.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	£180 buy.
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Do. (Del.)	£78 buy.
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PASSENGER ON "MALWA" LOSES HIS HAT.

CHINESE YOUTH CAUGHT WEARING IT.

A Chinese youth was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with stealing the felt hat of Mr. D. Williams a passenger on the a.s. *Malwa*. The young thief was caught wearing the hat which was several sizes too big for him by an Indian watchman, as he came down the gangway.

The defendant stated that he was penniless and wanted money to get back to his village.

The Magistrate ordered the prisoner to receive six strokes of the birch, and intimated that he would be sent back to his village by the police.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE INFORMER.

WITNESSES AFRAID TO TELL THEIR STORY.

The charge against a Chinese described as a hawk and a police informer of stealing pigs and potato flour from two alleged refugees from the Sui-tow area, and also for falsely imprisoning the said refugees, was continued yesterday at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Four witnesses were called by Inspector Durling for the prosecution, but their evidence proved very contradictory and unreliable. The Inspector said that he thought the men were afraid to say what they knew about the affair. The case was remanded till Wednesday afternoon.

UNION CHURCH CONCERT.

Another enjoyable concert was held last night at the Union Church, Kowloon, in aid of the piano fund. There was a good attendance and capital items were given. Mr. John Braga gave very good selection on his violin, and the male glee party received full measure of applause. The programme for the evening was as follows:—

Glee—"Dame Durden" Male Voices.
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Song Mrs. Minney.
Recitation Miss Acheson.
Duet—"Excelsior" Mr. and Mrs. White.
Violin Mr. Braga.
Song Dr. Bradfield.
Tone Poem—"The Long Day Closes" Male Voices.

MR. KEBLE HOWARD DEAD.

AUTHOR OF 37 BOOKS AND 18 PLAYS.

"LORD BABS."

Mr. John Keble Bell, known to all lovers of light-hearted literature as Keble Howard, the author and playwright, died in a nursing home at Bournemouth on March 29th. He was fifty-three years of age, and he had held a place of his own in the world of writers for more than a quarter of a century.

He was the third son of the Rev. G. E. Bell, late vicar of Henney-in-Arden, Warwickshire, was educated at Oxford, and came to London to become assistant editor of the *Sketch*. He developed a facility for light, humorous writing, publishing his first book, "The Chitot Papers," in 1901, and in 1906 scored a double success with his novel, "The Smiths of Surbiton," and his play, "Compromising Martha."

From that time his success was assured. He had eighteen plays produced, either in Britain or in America, and the latest, "Lord Babs," is now running in London at the Vaudeville. When the play was produced originally at South-east, Mr. Howard, finding that the leading actor had walked out of the part, acted Lord Babs himself, and did so all through the week. He was too ill to attend the first night at the Vaudeville Theatre, and a week later he went into the nursing home, where he died.

Thirty-seven of his books have been published, and he wrote endless columns of gay chatter and a multitude of cheerful short stories. He was keenly interested in the theatre, and founded the Groydon Repertory Theatre in 1913.

EVELINE.

FOGS, SHOCKS, MARATHONS, AND MODERN EDUCATION IN HONG KONG.

(CONTRIBUTED BY NIX)

I have often wondered whether the education which European children receive in Hong Kong is stimulating or not. Now I know. Three of them were playing on the verandah, while I, because the Saturday afternoon was damp, was reading a newspaper inside.

Their peculiar game of half skipping-rope and half hop-scotch was interrupted by Ethel, who gasped "I have had an electric shock." This was followed by a hush, an interval of unusual silence; and then an outburst of tears, which as a stern parent I took upon myself to reproach. As the tears continued I proceeded to investigate, and when I saw that no harm had been done I recapitulated my reproval. Ethel was in Eveline's arms. Ethel aged seven, had touched the terminal sockets of the verandah electric light. Eveline said "A typical Daddy! quite unable to sympathise with a girl child! Don't you see that she has received a severe shock? Being unable to sympathise with her feelings you are sacrificing her affection." I returned to my newspaper.

Ethel was duly conducted by Eveline to her mother, where presumably she received that sympathy which retains affection. Fearing a recrudescence of instruction in practical psychology from three foot ten, aged ten, I had ten by myself. During tea I heard Eveline explain that after all it had been Ethel's first electric shock and that she, Eveline, could remember what that felt like; although she had experienced numerous electric shocks since her first.

Presently the Marathon Race passed the house, and I was persuaded to take Eveline and Ethel to the finishing point. It was an opportunity to show sympathy with a girl child's interests. I was relieved of all necessity to answer little Ethel's infantile questions about races, their objects and methods; because Eveline was able to resolve all doubts.

When we reached the finishing Eveline was as enthusiastic as the least sophisticated, but very soon intelligence broke in. Holding Ethel in one hand, she touched my arm with the other hand, and said "Who won the first Marathon Race?" Trying to live up to my reputation as the owner of a library, and mentor in the complicated system of Intelligence Tests which constitutes the lighter diversion in her school, I replied "Dorando."

When Dorando won the Marathon Race I was Eveline's age, and Dorando for me was the pioneer marathons. But that wasn't good enough for Eveline "Oh, no" she said, "Think of your Greek—Phidippides, surely."

I grinned and said "Yes—the man who ran to Athens."

"Oh, no" she said, "to Sparta, and don't you remember that the Spartans had always an excuse for not doing their share. They said they couldn't send a new army until the new moon came. So Phidippides ran in vain."

Fortunately a diversion occurred before I was called upon to make an intelligent rejoinder. A competitor was making a protest about somebody who was alleged to have cut off a corner. So Ethel started asking for a definition of "protest"; and Eveline's intellectual ammunition was required in that zone.

When we got home Ethel, still perhaps enjoying the stimulus of the electric shock from the verandah light, had still some questions to ask. "Why did Indians win races?"

Eveline explained that this was due to the fact that among Indians the mind has great influence over the body than among Europeans. The resolve to win keeps them going even after they are worn out. I resisted the temptation to dispute this traditional belief. Because I knew that, when sponsored by Eveline, even traditional beliefs were bound to triumph.

"And why" asked Ethel, "did some of the men throw themselves in the middle of the dirty road, among the feet of the onlookers, as soon as they had passed the tape?"

For once, Eveline referred the question to me. Flattered by her deference I ventured to be cynically cryptic and said "The dramatic instinct." Ethel required an explanation of that; and Eveline provided it. She said "They wish to excite the emotions of the onlookers. Having failed to arouse their awe by strength winning the race, they try to arouse their pity by collapsing at the end of it. That is Aristotle."

I decided that we had reached a point from which these two might return to the verandah, and I might diverge to "macabre" a drink from a less cerebral conversationalist. As I turned away, Eveline said "Remember it will take you at least two weeks to live down the harsh impression you made when Ethel got her first electric shock." NIX.

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On March 6th last year two men called at a boarding-house kept by a Miss Clark and when the servant opened the door they shot her twice. Mr. Draper, who was staying at the villa, went to the aid of the girl, but he was also shot. The two bandits escaped in the darkness. The servant died, but Mr. Draper recovered.

The Cannes police were baffled as to the identity of the criminals until recently they learned that a cook living at La Napoule, who was acquainted with the men, was being threatened with death if he gave information.

DECAY FOR WOLVES.

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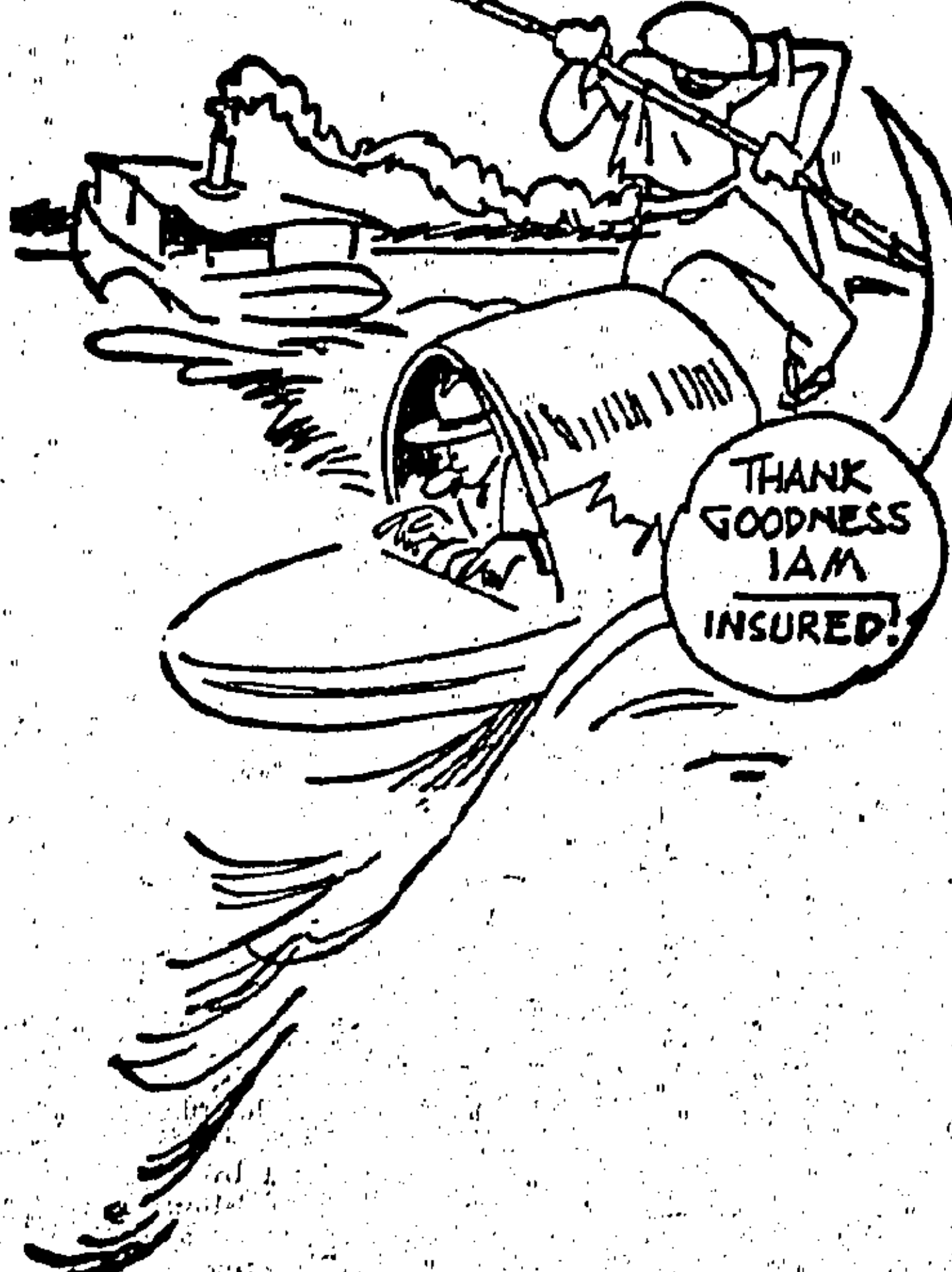
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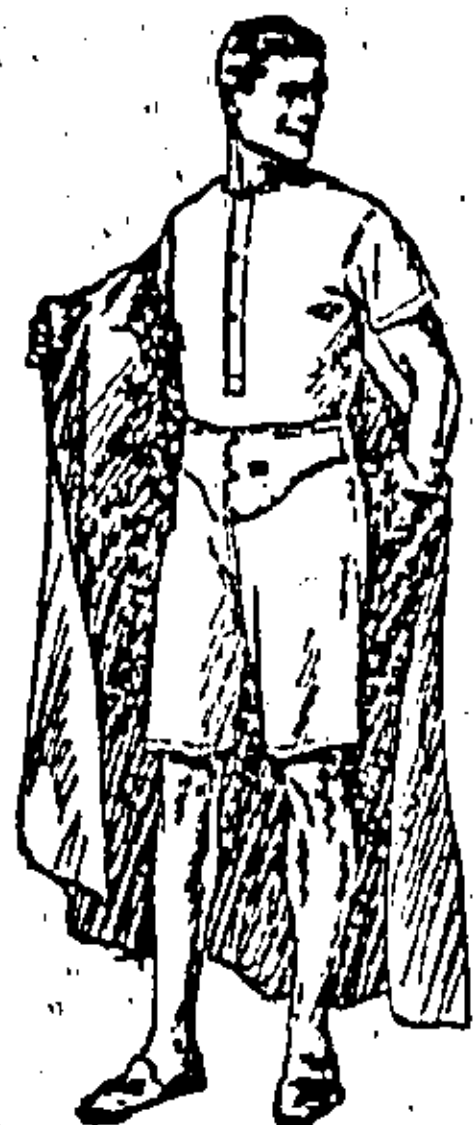
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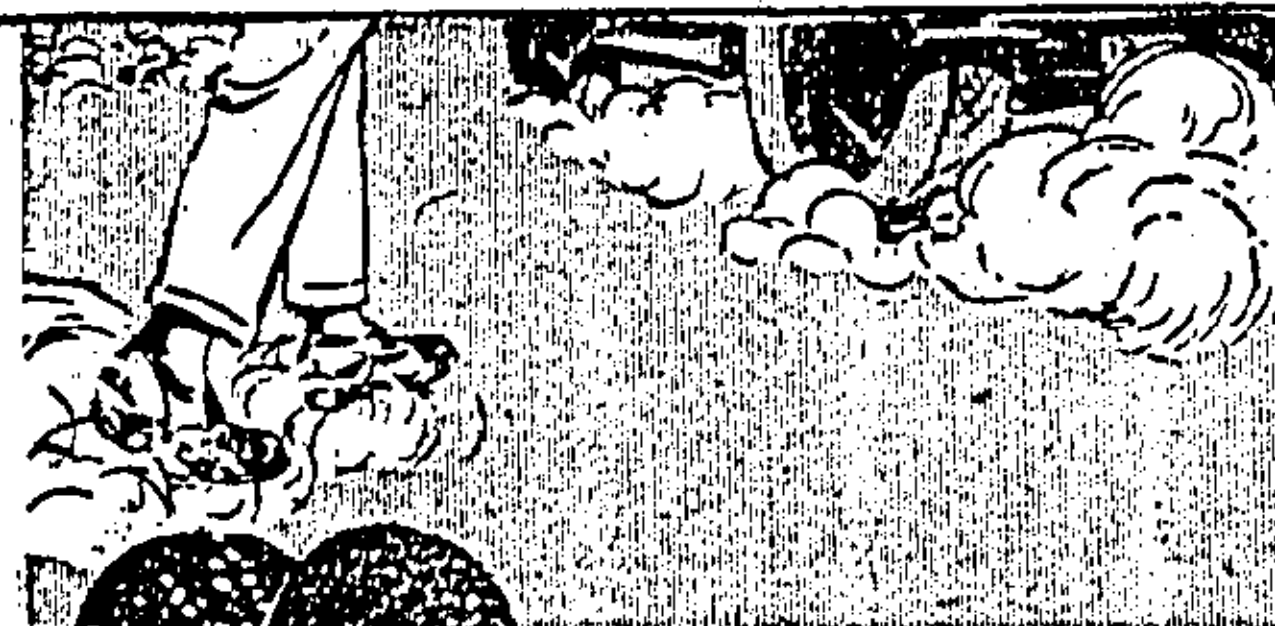
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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT STANLEY BAY.

The laying of the foundation stone of the new St. Stephen's College at Stanley Bay yesterday by H.E. The Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) marked an important step in the scholastic life of the Colony. St. Stephen's will be the first educational establishment here to be run on the lines of an English Public School.

"Great among the glories of Great Britain are her public schools," said His Excellency; and if 'we in the Far East can catch something of the spirit which inspires those wonderful foundations, we shall have won a great triumph for the cause of education.

A notable tribute to the English public school system especially in the formation of character was paid by Dr. S. W. Tso. He hoped to see the ideals of manhood, taught in the Chinese Classics and too often a dead letter, revived at St. Stephen's College.

About 800 people went out to Stanley Bay yesterday to witness the ceremony, performed by H.E. The Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), of laying the foundation stone of the new premises of St. Stephen's College. Excellent arrangements were made by which every one was enabled to reach the site in comfort by either special motor buses or cars from Sze Kie Pier.

As early as 2.30 p.m. the guests began to assemble and the plateau where the main building will be erected was crowded an hour later when His Excellency the Governor and party arrived. On the hill slopes round about were a large concourse of Chinese inhabitants of Stanley village and workmen and women employed on the building.

The winding path which led to the site was spanned in several places by gaily decorated arches, and a festive spirit prevailed. The band of the 1st Battalion the Queen's Royal Regiment played during the afternoon by kind permission of Col. Boyd and O'Brien, performing for half an hour before and about the same time after the ceremony.

Promptly at 3.30 the band struck up God Save the King and those present, who were by this time seated in a large semi-circle around the pavilion which was erected over the foundation stone, rose to their feet as His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, accompanied by Lady Clementi, Captain Whyte and another A.D.C., passed under the archway which gave onto the site.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S WELCOME.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY AND OTHER HELPERS.

The Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., Chairman of the Building Committee then expressed his thanks to His Excellency the Governor for attending the ceremony, his time being very fully occupied in view of his coming absence on leave from the Colony. He used the word leave adversely because it was much to be feared that His Excellency's well known devotion to the welfare of the Colony and its interests was likely to curtail considerably his time for rest and leisure in the home land.

Sir Henry also expressed his thanks to Lady Clementi and the other guests for their presence and said he also took the opportunity of expressing the great gratitude of the College Council and the Building Fund Committee to the donors to the Building Fund for their generous contributions amounting with interest, to a sum of \$950,000.

He also expressed his appreciation of the effective labours of the Old Boys' Committee and the students of St. Stephen's in helping in connection with the sum raised. He added that the generosity of the Government in placing nearly 25 acres of land at the disposal of the Council of the College was very much appreciated and that such generosity was calculated to spur the Council on to establish an educational institution which would be in every respect a credit to the Colony.

In fact, he added, the Council and the Building Committee were reaching forward to the erection of an extra hostel in addition to that of which His Excellency was about to lay the foundation stone. Such an extension was estimated to cost about \$150,000, being apparently warranted by the prospective number of boarders already in view. He thought it would be more economical to start a new one now before the old one was finished while the building plant was still on the spot.

Sir Henry also said that with the addition of these two hostels which would accommodate 120 boys, the Council hoped in the course of the next few years to build on the site two more hostels so as to provide accommodation for 250 boarders, a communal dining hall for the whole school, a library and museum, laboratories, workshops and a

gymnasium, and later a school chapel.

The playing fields which would soon be taken in hand would be as spacious as any schools in the Colony. The erection of the hostel, of which His Excellency was to lay the stone, was in the capable hands of Mr. Lam Woo who said he expected the work to be finished within twelve months. In the meantime, by arrangement with the Government, connection would be made with Tytam Tuk so as to obtain a pure water supply and the necessary motor roads affording access to the site would be constructed.

In conclusion, Sir Henry said the Council intended to establish an institution with a high standard not only of education but of public service for the good of others.

DR. S. W. TSO.

A PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR HONG KONG.

Dr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., J.P., representing the Founders and the Council of the College, said:

As one of the Founders of St. Stephen's College and on behalf of the students and their parents I extend to your Excellency our most hearty welcome and thanks for coming here to-day to lay the Foundation Stone of this new College building.

The great interest your Excellency has taken in the education of the Chinese here and the strong support and encouragement you have given to the establishment of a Chinese School at the Hong Kong University, and your exhortation to Chinese to learn Chinese literature and classics, have won for you, Sir, the inestimable admiration, respect and gratitude not only of the Chinese here but also of all patriotic men in China.

When the late Sir Kai Ho Kai, with whom I associated in all matters of public interest, was approached by the late Bishop, then Archbishop, Bannister, and the Rev. Mr. but now Archbishop, Barnett on the subject of establishing a high-grade Anglo-Chinese School for the Chinese, an opportunity for the realization of a long cherished hope of founding in the Colony a school on the lines of an English Public School was presented to us. That opportunity was taken advantage of, and, in order to secure Chinese support to the project, it was agreed that the proposed school should provide an education up to the standard of matriculation of a University; that it should have, at all times, a full staff of English Masters whose duty it was not only to teach but also to associate themselves with the boys and to impart to them a notion of the traditions of English Public Schools; that the students should be taught and encouraged to take an interest in athletic sport and games; and, above all, that the study of Chinese literature and classics should be made compulsory.

Started 25 Years Ago.

With this understanding St. Stephen's started 25 years ago and it has ever since occupied a unique position among the educational institutions in the Colony. Many of its students, after leaving school, went abroad for further study and have since returned duly qualified in their respective professions and are doing splendid work in China and in this Colony.

Well Behaved And Public Spirited Sons.

How far St. Stephen's has fulfilled the expectations and hopes of its founders is a difficult question to answer. For the traditions of a school are not things tangible and they can only be made manifest by the character, deeds and behaviour of its students, shown in their after-school life. But judging from common report, St. Stephen's boys are admitted to be well behaved and public-spirited; and, from the splendid effort and great energy displayed by the Old Boys' Association as well as the present Students in helping the College New Building Scheme they have proved themselves to be most loyal to their Alma Mater.

The Public School System.

The public-school system has now come to China and it is going to stay. Hitherto Chinese have been accustomed to educate their children at their own home where they can have more supervision and control over their character and conduct, and less danger of bad association and contamination. This method of education was only possible in days of old when one had nothing more to learn than his own language and literature, and the object of education was to pass the old form of state-examination in China.

But when social intercourse between men of all nations becomes more and more extensive the need of acquiring a knowledge of modern science, foreign languages, and the ideals of other nations becomes imperative. Parents if they want to keep up with the times must give their children the benefit of a public school education and training.

However, the fear of some parents that their children may get into bad company when associating with a large number of boys in a public school still remains, and it behoves, therefore, the masters, who have the charge and responsibility of boys, to allay this fear by keeping strict discipline in school; by associating themselves closely with the boys in their work and play; and by keeping them so much employed in useful work that they can have no time to get into mischief. These aims the Boarding School system only can effectively achieve.

St. Stephen's is now entering on its second stage of development. It is the first time the School has a building of its own, with ample ground for playing fields and for future development. It is a fitting occasion at this day's ceremony that I should re-state and emphasize the hopes and expectations of the founders 25 years ago; however, much I may fail in my ability to express them adequately.

Formation Of Character.

Generally speaking the object of parents in sending their sons to school is to attain scholastic achievements. But the English Public School system aims higher than that, that is, the formation of the character of the students. Parents should be reminded that it is not given to every man to be of the same ability, but every man can be of good character. It is the duty therefore of every school towards both the state and country to produce such men, and the English Public School system is the best means of attaining this desired end.

What we hope of the students is that they should acquire a spirit of self-reliance, fair play, willingness to make sacrifice to do others good, cheerfulness in defeat and magnanimity in success, an esprit-de-corps, as well as the courage of carrying out their own conviction for good and a determination to refrain from doing what they have learnt to consider *infra dig*.

This spirit, courage, or determination cannot be acquired in the class rooms, but on the playing fields where, by co-operation and team work, defeat often turns into victory while selfishness and conceit cannot find a footing. It is said that "the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton" which shows what great value is set on the training of a public school in England.

Same Ideals In Chinese Classics.

With the Chinese similar ideas of manhood are taught in their books. If one would go carefully into the Chinese classics he would find them all there. But the lack of a practical training to put their ideas into execution renders the teaching almost a dead letter. It is this very spirit of practical action that we hope to see in our youths so that they may on attaining such spirit show to the world what the old Chinese traditions and civilization really are.

We thank the Government heartily for granting this magnificent site for the development of the School and your Excellency for giving all the facilities and encouragement which enable the Building Committee to proceed with the Building Scheme. We are most honoured by your performing the laying of the Foundation Stone. We feel sure that under your auspices the success of St. Stephen's is assured.

PRESENTATION OF CHINESE POEMS.

His Excellency was then presented by Mr. Yeung Sze Keung, the Senior Prefect of St. Stephen's College, with a scroll of Chinese poems.

"Well And Truly Laid."

Col. L. G. Bird, of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, architects, who has prepared the plans then presented His Excellency with a silver and blackwood engraved trowel and hammer, and the Governor having taken up his position behind the blocks of granite, it was lowered into position. With the assistance of Mr. Lam Woo, the contractor, His Excellency sprang the ceremonial amount of cement and tapping the stone announced it to be "well and truly laid."

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HONG KONG AS MODEL.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 27th.

Among the reconstruction measures now being put into effect by the Canton Municipal Government is the building of a water tower in Tungshan. Preliminary work has been started and the hill on which the tower will be built has been surveyed. The water supply will not be drawn from the Pearl River, as is done by the Canton Waterworks, but from Kuan Yin Stream rising in Mount White Cloud immediately behind Canton. The water from these streams is extraordinarily pure and has long been recommended by doctors. In fact a large population in Canton earn a livelihood by carrying water from these streams to sell to wealthier residents at five cents or ten cents per two pails. This and other smaller streams will all be conserved and led to a large reservoir in Tungshan where, after such filtering as is necessary, water will be pumped into the tower for distribution. Special care will be taken to see that these streams are not polluted by cattle and careless persons.

In addition to the construction of a water tower, a reservoir and pumping station, a better system of pipes will be installed in Tungshan. All the land concerned has been surveyed and the details of the installation are now being worked out. According to Mr. C. H. Chang, secretary of the Canton Municipal Government, with whom the correspondent of the *Daily Press* had an interview, the project will be completed within a year from date. "The cost," said Mr. Chang, "will be in the neighbourhood of \$100,000."

FAILURE OF THE CANTON WATER WORKS.

Continuing, Mr. Chang said that the reasons why the Canton Municipal Government has undertaken to supply the people of Tungshan with water are threefold. First, the Canton waterworks, a private firm, has long been unable to supply anywhere near enough water to Tungshan. As a result people there have been compelled to use well water which is not reliable. Secondly, the Municipal Government want to utilize the pure mountain water which has so far been allowed to go to waste. Thirdly, the Municipal Government wish to set up an exemplary public enterprise, so as to prove their efficiency.

Our correspondent asked Mr. Chang why, having given a charter to the Canton Water Works, the construction of the water tower in question could not be given to the Canton Water Works in accordance with the stipulations of the charter. Mr. Chang replied that since the Canton Water Company has failed to supply the residents of Tungshan with water, the Government had to take the matter in hand, irrespective of the charter. As far as the water pipes in Tungshan are concerned, the Municipal Government will have to make some sort of arrangements with the Canton Water Company for their use. The Company may sell them to the Government, Mr. Chang added.

After the Tungshan water project is finished, the Municipal Government will install a similar system in Honam. That project will also be a Government enterprise entirely independent of the private Canton Water Company.

Speaking further on a tramway system plans for the progress of Canton, the Municipal Secretary said that the Kwangtung Tramway Company has started to lay a track in Yat Tak Maloo and other principal thoroughfares of the city. The Company is a private firm, and received a charter from the Municipal Government for the construction and operation of electric street cars in Canton some nine years ago. It is under the management of Mr. Ng Tak Poon who is better known in foreign circles with his foreign name Peter Hing. On account of the political disturbances of the past the Company has not been able to start operations.

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THE CANTON V.D.C.

YESTERDAY'S PARADE.

A NEW SENSE OF SECURITY.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 27th.

The Merchants' Volunteer Corps of Canton held its initial practice drill this morning at the grounds of the Big Buddhist Temple. More than 300 volunteers in uniform, and well armed, assembled from all parts of the city for the first time since their organization during the latter part of the last year. Speeches were made by Mr. Shen Chi Ching, chairman of the gathering, Mr. Yeung Hip Wing, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Wong, President of the Canton Merchants' Federation, and Mr. Yang, representing the Provincial Administration.

All the speakers emphasized the necessity for closer co-operation between the Merchants' Volunteers and the Canton Government in the protection of the city. The fact that the Communists and outlaws have not been able to foment any more trouble in the city has been due largely to the combined efforts of the Police and the Merchants Volunteers, said one speaker. "The Canton regime is very pleased with the part played by the Merchants Volunteers in the defence of the city," said Mr. Yang the official representative of the Provincial Administration at the gathering.

At present the protection of Canton is undertaken jointly by the Canton Police and the Merchants Volunteer Corps. The latter receive no financial aid from the Government being wholly supported by the merchants. Closely co-operating with the Police, these Volunteers are vigilantly patrolling day and night the principal thoroughfares of Canton. The Headquarters of the Corps are in the building of the Canton Merchants Federation and the merchants of each street support a certain number of the Volunteers whose duty is to patrol that thoroughfare. The number of Merchants' Volunteers in Canton is about 700.

The combined drill practice this morning was under the direction of the Canton regime in whom the merchants have placed the greatest confidence. In view of this co-operation between the Government and the merchants Volunteer Corps, optimism prevails in Canton in regard to the safety of the city.

In view of the congested traffic in Canton, our representative was told, the Municipal Government has ordered the Kwangtung Tramway Company to have its work finished within six months from date. Failure to adhere to this Government order may result in the cancellation of the charter. The Company has its headquarters near the terminus of the Canton-Kowloon Railway station. The tramroad under construction will start from its headquarters and pass through the following principal thoroughfares: Yuet Sou Maloo, Wai Fook Maloo, Fung Ning Maloo, Tai Ping Maloo, Yat Tak Maloo, Tai Hong Maloo and Man Fook Maloo.

"With the emergence of trams," Mr. Chang said, "the congested traffic in Canton will be considerably relieved. It will be more like Hong Kong as far as street travelling is concerned. But the trams in Canton, unlike those in the British Colony, will have their wires underground instead of on poles."

HONG KONG VISITED.

In conclusion the Municipal Secretary told our representative that the Municipal Government had recently sent a party to Hong Kong to investigate the various municipal undertakings of the Hong Kong Government with a view to introducing them in Canton. The visiting party consisted of Mr. C. H. Chang, secretary to the Municipality, Mr. Wong Tok Shing, head of the Bureau of Lands, Mr. Chow and Mr. Fung, both of the Land Department, Mr. Lo Tak, secretary of the Municipal Bureau of Education, and Mr. Pond Lee, Government bacteriologist. The party stayed in the British Colony for three days and was cordially received by the Hong Kong Government.

Mr. Hallifax, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of the Hong Kong Public Works Department took the party to visit various Government undertakings. Among the places visited by the party were the public Slaughter House, the Hong Kong Water Works, and the Land Office. "Much benefit has been reaped from the visit, as it gave a clear cut idea of efficient management of public concerns which would be of value for Canton," said Mr. Chang at the conclusion of the interview.

FATHER AND SONS IN MORTGAGE DISPUTE.

OPINION AS TO HOW FALSE SIGNATURES WERE MADE.

WING ON FORGERY CASE RECALLED.

PLAINTIFF'S LONG ORDEAL IN WITNESS-BOX.

Fook Kam Tsun, the elderly Chinese who appears as the plaintiff in an action against the Bank of Canton and Thomas W. Simmons & Co., Ltd., finished his evidence yesterday afternoon having been in the box since 4 p.m. on Wednesday. He is seeking an order to restrain the two defendants from deriving any benefits from his property which had been, it is alleged, mortgaged without his consent by his two sons to Thomas W. Simmons & Co., who in their turn mortgaged to the Bank of Canton.

In the course of plaintiff's cross-examination it was revealed that his son Chung Yuen, was involved in the Wing On Fraud case. He was accused of the crime, and while on bail disappeared from the Colony. At the time, plaintiff wanted to take action against him in connection with the case, but on the advice of his counsel, Mr. Potter, K.C., it was eventually decided to take civil action.

Another interesting fact, which came out in cross-examination was plaintiff's opinion of how the forged signatures were made. He said that with the aid of his chop, the impression was lightly made on the deeds, and then filled in with ink.

The case, which is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, and a special jury will continue this morning and will probably last the whole day.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, are for the defendants.

The special jury empanelled were Messrs. P. Tester (foreman), R. Rodgers, P. W. Parker, J. O. Sheppard, J. H. Taggart, Wong Kwong Tin and Wong Kam Fuk.

Before continuing his cross-examination of the plaintiff, Mr. Jenkin remarked that he would be as brief as he could.

His Lordship: The jury will be grateful, I am sure.

Casual Visits.

Mr. Jenkin asked plaintiff if he knew the partners in the Fook Lee & Co., and when that company was formed. Plaintiff replied in the negative.

Mr. Jenkin: What sort of business were they doing?—Indenting.

Mr. Jenkin: How do you know?—Because all foreign styled firms are doing that sort of business.

Mr. Jenkin: Did you see the signboard of this company?—Yes, once when I passed it.

Mr. Jenkin: Was it in Hillier Street?—No, that was where my business was.

Mr. Jenkin: You have been financing Thomas W. Simmons & Co. for three years, do you tell me now that you did not know where their address was?—I know the way to get there, but I do not know the name of the street.

Mr. Jenkin: Your son was complicit in that firm?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you again. Were Fook Lee & Co. in the same premises as Thomas W. Simmons & Co.?—Yes, they were.

Mr. Jenkin: Have you ever been there?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: Why did you go to the Fook Lee & Co.'s premises?—When I went for a walk, I casually dropped in there.

Mr. Jenkin: To pay a casual visit like this you would have to go up by a lift?—I even forget whether there was a lift or not, but where there was a lift, I always make use of it.

Mr. Jenkin: According to my notes, you said yesterday before the jury that you knew the Fook Lee & Co. and Thomas W. Simmons & Co. were in the same premises in York Building?—When you mentioned York Building, I also said York Building.

Another Company Started.

Mr. Jenkin: Yes, if you will agree with me we will get along quicker. Now why did you go there?—Because my son was complicit in Simmons & Co.; so why should I not go there?

Mr. Jenkin: Did you ever go into the Fook Lee & Co.'s premises?—Yes, I have also visited them.

Mr. Jenkin: Why?—Since I was on the premises, I just casually dropped in to visit the Fook Lee & Co.

Mr. Jenkin: Why did you go into the office of a firm which you have said were entire strangers to you?—I cannot say who the partners were, but my two sons were working there.

Mr. Jenkin: Was that described the only relation your sons had with the company?—Outsiders said they were partners.

Mr. Jenkin: Who were the two sons?—Chung Yuen and Tat Fui.

Answering further questions, plaintiff said that his two sons had admitted to him that they were partners in the Fook Lee & Co.

Another of plaintiff's sons, Fook Tat Fui, had also started business under the style of Fook Bros., and plaintiff had mortgaged some of his property to finance him.

PLAINTIFF RE-EXAMINED.

Re-examined by Mr. Sheldon in the afternoon, plaintiff said that he had continually pressed his son, Chung Yuen, after the sale of his business, to produce the deeds, but he had been put off from time to time.

He first mortgaged some of his property for \$37,000 in order to enable his son to get the position of comrade with Thomas W. Simmons & Co. The mortgages to the Asia Bank and American Express Co. were on the same property.

Mr. Sheldon: You told us yesterday that when you saw the documents with the alleged forged signatures, you went to Fook Lee to get the chop. Was there any particular reason for doing that?—Yes, when I saw the signatures were like the characters of my chop, which I used for the Shun Tak Chamber of Commerce, I wanted to verify my suspicions.

Mr. Sheldon: Why was the chop kept in Fook Lee in 1923?—Because I had instructed my *fokie* to collect rent on behalf of the Kung On Godown Co. and to use my chop for the purpose.

Mr. Sheldon: Before 1921 how were your rents collected and how were your rates and insurance premia paid?—Fook Lee had my instruction to collect rents for me and to pay rates and insurance premia.

Mr. Sheldon: Was your son Chung Yuen managing Fook Lee from 1921 and up to the time of the sale in May, 1923?—Yes.

Opinion Of How Forged Signatures Were Made.

To further questions, plaintiff said that he had instructed no one but Fook Lee to collect rent and pay out rates and insurance premia.

Mr. Sheldon: Could you give your opinion how the alleged forged signatures were made?—I think the chop was impressed on the deeds lightly and then filled in with ink afterwards.

Mr. Sheldon: You told us yesterday that you had in the Fook Lee firm's office another chop for borrowing purpose?—Yes.

Mr. Sheldon: Is your borrowing chop and the borrowing chop of any Chinese firm, a very important chop?—Yes, very important.

Mr. Sheldon: Why?—Because one could borrow money on it.

Mr. Sheldon: Have you ever known a borrowing chop to bear an individual name on it?—No, in Chinese business, they never make use of a person's name, but always of the firm's name.

Plaintiff further said he could not recollect being present at Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist's office with Mr. Beavis in connection with the assignment. He had also seen asked by his son Tat Fui to see Mr. Simmons. He did and Mr. Simmons asked him to take a share in the business, but plaintiff refused because he was not acquainted with foreign business methods.

Wing On Fraud Case Recalled.

Mr. E. Davidson, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley, was the next witness.

Mr. Potter in examining witness pointed out that there was a suggestion that Fook Chung Yuen had absconded on February 23rd, 1923, and that after he had absconded witness wrote a letter pressing the action. Witness's firm acted for the prosecution of the people who attempted to defraud the Wing On Company and one of the accused was Fook Chung Yuen, who was arrested and released on bail of \$20,000. A very elaborate swindle was put through which was obviously very skillfully done.

Witness remarked that it was very ingeniously done.

Mr. Potter continued it was a case of forging a bank deposit book which would have entitled the holder to draw out a very large sum of money from the Wing On Company. The suggestion was made, and quite properly made, that as a result of the man's absconding, an attempt was made to press forward the present action.

Mr. Davidson said that what actually happened was that the plaintiff came to see him (witness) and asked advice as to whether it would be proper to prosecute his own son in connection with the Wing On case.

Son Jumps Bail.

Witness then agreed that the plaintiff found Fook Chung Yuen was then in the Colony and that he (witness) took counsel's advice by going to see Mr. Potter, who said that no useful purpose would be served by the father prosecuting his son but that it would be better to press on the present action. As the son was in the Colony, it would be better to either side to call him as a witness.

Witness said he remembered counsel's advice as a result of which he wrote a certain letter.

Mr. Potter: Is there any truth in the suggestion that that letter was written because we came to know that Fook Chung Yuen had absconded?—No.

Mr. Potter: In fact there has been a good deal of delay in this action and from the start attempts were made to settle it?—Yes.

Mr. Potter: There was a year's delay to enable Mr. Beavis to be brought in as a witness?—We tried to bring it on at the beginning of last summer but it was adjourned mainly on the ground that the defendants wished to call Mr. Beavis. We tried very hard to force it on.

Mr. Potter: Although the statement of claim was filed on April 1st, 1924, the statement of defence was not filed until May 20th, 1924?—Witness agreed and said they had had a great deal of trouble in getting particulars and discovery.

Hard To Get Discovery.

Mr. Potter: It was put to the plaintiff, and it is quite true, that he had not asked to see these documents which are alleged to be forged for a period of three and a half years. In fact, not very long after the defence was filed, was discovery then made in the ordinary way?—Well, we had to get a special order to get discovery of all the documents.

Witness continued it was only after the order was obtained that the plaintiff was in the position for the first time to inspect the documents with the exception of one which was filed with the company. The other documents were inspected for the first time on December 15th, 1926, and the plaintiff saw them on that date.

Mr. Potter: After having seen these documents when did the plaintiff produce the chop?—Two weeks later.

Mr. Potter: Acting on my advice, although it is not in law a document did you disclose this chop to the other side so that they should have a full opportunity of examining it and testing it in every way?—Yes, in April last, every way.

Mr. Potter pointed out that there was no duty on himself in law to disclose the chop at any time as it was not a document.

Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster witness was asked whether it had never occurred to him to write to the solicitors for the defendants asking to see the documents before they obtained discovery.

Witness replied it was quite possible he could have seen them by doing that but it had not occurred to him.

Mr. Potter: That would have been entirely outside your ordinary procedure and you would have no right to do it?—I should have no right to do it.

Mr. Potter announced that that closed the case for the plaintiff.

THE DEFENCE OPENS.

In opening the case for the defence Mr. Alabaster referred to the fact that the plaintiff had been unable to distinguish specimen signatures as his own. He pointed out that a signature was only a forgery if it was attached to a document without the knowledge or authorisation of the person whose signature was being used. In the present action the plaintiff had not only authorised the son to sign the plaintiff's name in certain connections under the power of attorney but had actually provided the son with facsimile signature to do it with by means of the chop.

Mr. Potter interposed that the defendants had stated that they could not give any particulars regarding the authority received and no information on that point had been given to the plaintiff's side. He contended that Mr. Alabaster could not argue on that point.

Mr. Alabaster contended it was for plaintiff to prove that the signatures were used without authority but his Lordship ruled against him and gave him the opportunity of amending his particulars to cover the point, a course to which Mr. Potter offered no objection.

Mr. Alabaster then dealt with his statement of defence, and went on to say that the plaintiff had by his conduct adopted the signature at a later stage.

Mr. Potter objected to this saying that the adoption of a deed

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could only be done by a deed. The law on this point was unanswerable. His Lordship agreed.

All Went Back Into Family.

Mr. Alabaster said that although the plaintiff had sold his business to an unmarried woman for \$35,000, he (plaintiff) could not produce any account books to show that transaction. It must also be borne in mind that the woman took over the business on August 17th, 1923, together with several of the *fokie*. These *fokie* continued to act on behalf of the plaintiff in connection with receiving rents and paying out insurance premia.

It would also be interesting to note that this woman re-sold the business to plaintiff's wife and the property was therefore once more in the family.

The same was done to the property mortgaged to Simmons & Co. in 1921. A year after the property went back to plaintiff's wife, having been sold her by her own daughter-in-law. This property had also gone back to the family. Plaintiff, Mr. Alabaster pointed out, had denied that he knew his wife had the property until he made the discovery in August, 1923 from an advertisement.

Solicitor In Witness Box.

The defence then called Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, senior partner of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist. Mr. Jenkin submitted the assignment of February 22nd, 1921, for witness's inspection, who admitted that that document was executed in his office.

He said that where the name of Wong Kam had appeared as witness to the signature of the plaintiff, it was crossed out and initialed by himself (witness).

Witness also testified to other alterations in the document and said that the names Fook Tat Fui and Fook Chung Yuen were written by the persons named, and that he knew the two men at the time.

The case was then adjourned and will be continued this morning. His Lordship and the jurors expressed their willingness to sit whole day in order to finish the case.

MR. HAYNES AND MR. BREWER.

TERMS ARRANGED AND WRIT WITHDRAWN.

The case in which Mr. Leslie E. Haynes claimed \$1,000 from Mr. N. Instone Brewer for work done and material supplied was withdrawn yesterday at the Summary Court.

It will be remembered that the action had been pending for a considerable time and when it was again mentioned before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood yesterday morning, his Lordship produced a letter received from Mr. Brewer to Mr. O. E. C. Marton, plaintiff's solicitor.

After reading the letter, Mr. Marton said that the plaintiff had withdrawn his action against defendant. He applied for the writ to be cancelled. This was accordingly done.

UNCONDITIONALLY WITHDRAWN.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

SIR,—In view of the publicity which the newspapers have accorded to the Summary Court action brought by Mr. Haynes against Mr. Instone Brewer, I should be glad if you would accord equal publicity to the fact that Mr. Haynes has unconditionally withdrawn this action.

I am addressing you myself in this connection, since Mr. Instone Brewer is at present in "Shekhi" (Haukshan), and therefore unable to attend to the matter personally. Yours very truly,

DOROTHY BREWER
(Mrs. Instone Brewer).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS NOTIFIED for General Information that as from 30th APRIL, 1928, and until the Structural Alterations to the Present Offices are completed, the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT will occupy the 3rd Floor of the BANK OF CHINA BUILDING, QUEEN'S ROAD.

E. R. HALLIFAX,
Colonial Secretary.
27th April, 1928. [6189]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

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WESTERN MARKET AND QUARRY BAY SERVICE.

COMMENCING on TUESDAY, MAY 1st, and for the Duration of the present Bathing Season A SERVICE OF CARS will Operate between WESTERN MARKET and QUARRY BAY as under:-

From WESTERN MARKET.
1.32 p.m. & Every 14 Minutes To 3.44 p.m.
3.51 p.m. & Every 7 Minutes To 8.31 p.m.
From QUARRY BAY.
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4.26 p.m. & Every 7 Minutes To 9.06 p.m.
N.B.—This Service will Not Be Run during Bad Weather.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
[6187]

MACAO RACES.

DEBART Programmes and Entry Forms for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SUNDAY, 13th MAY, 1928 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained from the I.R.C. MACAO, CAUWAY BAY STABLES, and BOXER ADVERTISING CO. Exchange Building.

Entries CLOSE at MACAO, 2.30 p.m. THURSDAY, 3rd MAY. [6185]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SENG TSUI LUN alias SENG KA YEE alias SENG PO TAK alias SENG YOW alias SENG TSE SHEUNG alias SENG SIU YAU, late of No. 11, WONGKICKHO ROAD, WONGKICKHO, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Solicitor's Clerk, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of The Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order Limiting the Time for sending in Claims to or against the above Estate to the 25th day of MAY, 1928.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their Claims to the Underigned by the above Date.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1928.
HUGH ADAIR NISBET,
Official Administrator. [6186]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911,

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE HONG KONG & TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before the TWENTY FIFTH DAY of MAY, 1928, to send in their Names and Addresses and the particulars of their Debts and Claims, in writing, to the Underigned at Messrs. LLOYD, BRIDGES & MATTHEWS (Ince), Chartered Bank Building, 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, and if so required by Notice in Writing from the Underigned are to come in and prove their said Debts and Claims at such Time and Place as shall be specified in such Notice or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from any Distribution which may be made before such Debts are proved.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1928.
JOHN FLEMING, C.A.,
A. RITCHIE, C.A.,
Liquidators. [6184]

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

THE CLOSING CRUISE will take place on SATURDAY, APRIL 28th. All Friends of Members will be Welcome at the Club House. Launches for Members and the Public will leave STANLEY PIER at 2.15 p.m. and 2.45 p.m. Championship and Other Trophies Won during the Season will be presented during the AFTERNOON.

B. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C. [6171]

INTIMATIONS.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. SWEET, TOMES & CO., ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd DAY of MAY, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1927, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd APRIL, 1928, to 2nd MAY, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th Apr., 1928. [6159]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Underigned on THURSDAY, the 17th MAY, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th MAY, 1928, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th April, 1928. [6172]

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

NOTICE.

MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

DECEMBER, 1928.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Examinations will begin on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1928. Forms of Entry and Copies of the Regulations and the Syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar.

Entry Forms duly filled in, should reach the Registrar, together with the Statutory Fee, on or before MONDAY, JULY 2nd, 1928. Fee shall be paid in accordance with the following Scale:-

MATRICULATION AND SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.....H.K. \$20.
JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION, H.K. \$12.

Candidates offering more than Five Subjects in the Matriculation, Senior and Junior Local Examinations will be charged an Additional Fee of \$1 for Each Subject so offered.

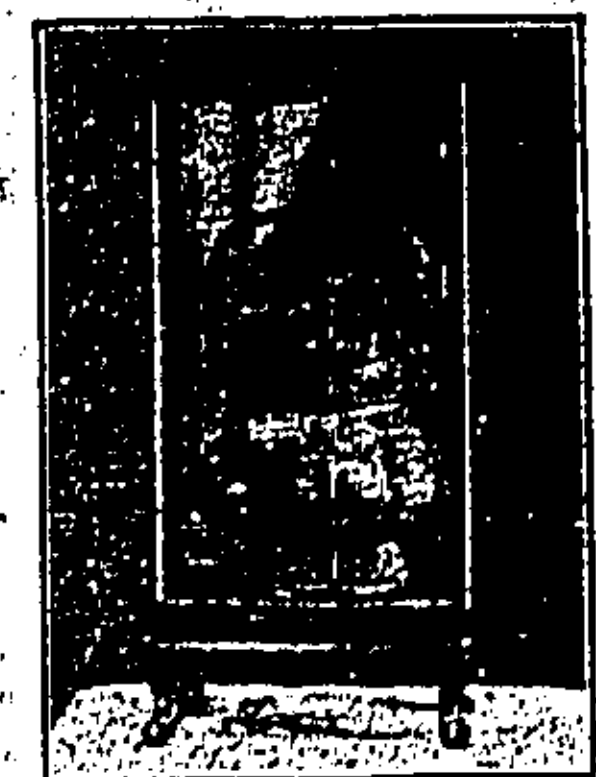
An Additional Fee of \$5 will be charged for Each of the following Subjects:-Foreign Languages other than French and Portuguese; Higher Mathematics; Hygiene and Physiology.

The following Scholarships, further particulars of which may be obtained from the Registrar, will be awarded on the Results of the Matriculation and Local Examinations:-

- (1) Two King Edward VII Scholarships of the value of £40 Per Annum, open to British Subjects only.
- (2) One Hong Kong Government Educational Scholarship, open to Girl Candidates from Hong Kong Schools.
- (3) One Hong Kong Government Educational Scholarship, open to Boy Candidates from Hong Kong Schools.
- (4) Four Hong Kong Government Studentships-in-Training, open to Candidates from Hong Kong Schools.
- (5) Four Montargis French Prizes—Two of the value of \$50 Each for Matriculation and Senior Candidates, and Two of the value of \$25 Each for Junior Candidates.

Bound Copies of Examination Question Papers, set at past Examinations, may be obtained from the Registrar at \$1 Per Set.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.
23rd April, 1928. [6175]



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62, Praya East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. [6161]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THIS is to advise that from the 24th Inst. MR. JULIUS MARCUS No Longer Represents our Company. (Signed) CHINA COTTON AND SILK WORKS, LTD. Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong. [6176]

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FOR SALE—GODOWN Nos. 5 AND 6, NEW PRATA, KENNEDY TOWN, situated on Section "C" of Marine Lot No. 243. Area: 12,883 Square Feet.—Apply to the OFFICIAL RECEIVER, SUPREME COURT. [6188]

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THE MISSES WOODS wish to announce their Departure from the Colony for Good on MAY 30th by "EMERALD OF ASIA," and to give Notice that they TERMINATE their DANCING TUITION on MAY 4th. Pupils should book Early for the YALE BLUES, a Dance that is Most Essential to Learn.—Studio: 3, BANCROFT ARCADE. Tel. C. 3123. [6183]

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London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 28th, 1928

LLOYD'S NEW PALACE IN LONDON.

The opening of Lloyd's new home in the City of London recently by the King and Queen gave a special significance to the wonderful institution which is known all over the world. It is decidedly interesting to read in detail in reports which have reached us of the sumptuous scale on which the building has been constructed and equipped. It has cost a couple of million pounds sterling. In all respects it deserves to be called a palace; and therefore it is in strange contrast to the "Room" in a coffee house kept by Edward Lloyd in Tower Street, whither seafaring people, merchants and brokers resorted in the Seventeenth Century to transact business relating to shipping.

The "Room" is still preserved—but only in name. In the new Lloyd's it is in a real sense still the meeting-place where all insurance of ships, cargoes, freights,

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and the thousand and one other risks now covered is transacted. This central idea was realised by Sir Edwin Cooper, the architect who designed the City palace, so that he made the "Room" the basis and purpose of the building. The floor is the largest in the City—156 feet across. There are marble walls beautifully tinted, and a dome above to admit the light, while elsewhere are anti-rooms, and the Library, and the famous Captain's Room, reminiscent of the days of sail, which was a feature of the old Lloyd's building.

No doubt the familiar phrase "AI at Lloyd's" is responsible for some confusion of thought in the public mind. They are apt to think that Lloyd's Register of Shipping is one and the same as Lloyd's itself. But of course the two are separate and distinct. The former is the body which for insurance purposes surveys ships and classifies them, while the latter is the Corporation of Lloyd's the world-renowned institution whose new habitation was opened by Royalty. With the exception of a few years following the fire of 1838, Lloyd's has been located at the Royal Exchange for over a century and a half; for this was its home after it grew out of Edward Lloyd's coffee house already mentioned.

Of late years Lloyd's has become considerably more than the marine insurance market. Some seventeen years ago the limitation imposed by Act of Parliament ceased to apply to the operations of Lloyd's, whose members then became free to engage in business outside purely marine risks. There are good reasons for believing that this will in future comprise the larger part

of the work of the underwriters, although the special features which still distinguish the institution are for the most part concerned with shipping. Lloyd's remains primarily an association of underwriters individually responsible for the risks they insure—that is to say, a market which transacts business, not directly in the usual way, but through the medium of brokers.

Lloyd's performs business which is indispensable to the transaction of overseas trade, and it is plain that the position it occupies in public estimation could only have been reached by the maintenance of sound business principles backed by centuries of progressive development. The members of Lloyd's are proud of their status, which is unique, and determined to maintain it. Upon occasion the whole strength of the institution has been used to support a member or group of members, although the corporate funds and the private property of members other than those actually covering a risk are not liable to make claims good. Lloyd's is essentially and characteristically an English institution, and it now occupies a home in the heart of the City of London worthy of its great history.

THE MAN ON THE BUS.

The confusion of thought regarding Lloyd's referred to above, is amusingly illustrated by the following conversation heard on the top of a London omnibus and reported in a Home paper.

"What is this 'ere Lloyd's the King is opening! Every country's got a Lloyds. Germany what they call a Norddeitcher, and Italy and Holland and all of 'em. I expect it was 'once a family. Like the Rothschilds—who've got branches in Germany and France and England. From what I remember reading a man named Lloyd started a coffee shop, and all the people that owned ships used to go there and talk. But what I can't understand is why all the other countries don't mind having their ships looked after by one family. Not that it's a family now, I expect, but a firm."

"There used to be a Lloyd's News—a Sunday paper that was; and I never saw much about ships in it neither; not more than the other papers, anyhow. I think it's changed its name and so I suppose it's like the Daily Mail, which began as a weekly paper called 'Answers.' Funny, ain't it, how things change?"

One British case of enteric from Aberdeen and two Chinese cases of small-pox from Kowloon were reported on Thursday.

Sister Williams, of the Victoria Hospital, has reported to the police the theft from her quarters of a travelling clock, valued at \$25.

Mr. Taneyoshi Kataoka has been appointed Sub-Manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Hong Kong vice Mr. H. Uemura, who has been appointed the Company's Agent in Canton.

On the occasion of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan on Sunday, the Japanese Consul General will receive the congratulations of the Consular Body and foreign members of the Hong Kong community at the Hong Kong Hotel from 10 a.m. to 10.40 a.m.

Yesterday morning an amah employed at the Alexandra English School in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, fell down the top flight of stairs. The doctor was immediately called and on examining the amah ordered her to be sent to the Government Civil Hospital. The woman has been seriously injured about the face, and her condition is serious.

The summer time-table of the Cheung Chau ferry comes into operation on Tuesday next, May 1st. The ferry will leave Cheung Chau for Hong Kong at 3.00 a.m., 7.40 a.m., 3.15 p.m. (Saturday excepted), 3.45 p.m. (on Saturdays only) and 7.00 p.m. From Hong Kong to Cheung Chau the departures will be 6.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m. (Saturday excepted), 2.00 p.m. (on Saturdays only), 6.30 p.m., and 7.00 p.m.

Summoned before Major C. Willson for causing an obstruction by placing his wares on a pavement in Wanchai a Chinese hawkier pleaded that it came on to rain and he took shelter on the pavement to prevent his goods from being spoiled. Looking up the meteorological record it was shown that no rain fell on the day in question. The Magistrate inflicted a fine of \$3, remarking that it was a dollar more than it would have been if defendant had not told a lie.

The bi-annual exhibition of pictures at the showrooms of Komor and Komor opens on Monday for ten days. A very large number of Japanese water colours and pastels will be on view and offered at very reasonable prices. Mr. Komor asks us to state that he hopes the many clients who asked him to telephone them the opening date of the exhibition, will accept this intimation instead, as the list of those who have asked him to telephone is so long a one, that he cannot spare the time to make the announcement to each client separately.

POLICE RETIREMENT.

SUB-INSPECTOR BROWN OF THE WATER POLICE.

A PARTING GIFT.

Among the passengers sailing for England to-day by the P. & O. s.s. *Moroca* is Sub-Inspector A. E. T. Brown, of the Water Police, who is leaving on retirement after nearly 18 years' service in the Hong Kong Police.

Mr. Brown joined the Hong Kong Police after completing 14 years' service in the Royal Navy, his last appointment being in H.M.S. *Newcastle*, which was on service in the China Station. Other ships in which he served were the training ship *Lion*, H.M.S. *Resolute*, attached to the Channel Fleet, H.M.S. *Narcissus*, and on H.M.S. *Vulcan* on the Mediterranean Station. Seven years after joining the Police Force, he received promotion to the rank of Lance Sergeant and was made Sub-Inspector in May, 1923.

Colleagues of the departing officer assembled at the Water Police Station yesterday morning to bid him farewell and to make a presentation of a gold watch and chain. Inspector Ogg, in handing the gift, dwelt on Mr. Brown's good qualities and wished him many years of prosperity in his retirement.

In returning thanks, Mr. Brown referred to the support he had received from his brother officers, especially in the early days when members of the Water Police had to work eight hours at a stretch with leave only once in three months. He asked his friends to bear in mind that they were always welcome at his home whenever they had the opportunity to visit him.

HEALTHY WANCHAI

PRISONER'S EXCUSE FOR ENTERING CUBICLE.

TWO MONTHS FOR AN OLD OFFENDER.

The adjourned case in which a Chinese was charged with stealing a parcel of cloth from the inmates of No. 63, Praya East, was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning. The defendant was represented by Mr. W. D. Owen, while the prosecution was conducted by Inspector Macdonald.

The principal tenant of the house appeared in Court as the complainant. She said that the defendant came to the house and told her that he wished to rent a cubicle. He wanted to know the exact dimensions of the room and asked for a piece of string to measure it. The witness then went into the rear part of the house to get the string. When she returned the defendant was sitting on a bed outside the cubicle, and she saw him, which she stated, was him. The amah of the house then came up and exclaimed that the parcel which she had left on the bed was missing. The witness then accused the defendant, who at first denied knowledge, but later produced the parcel from under his jacket. She ordered the door to be closed and told the amah to blow the police whistle. The defendant then offered her money not to press the charge, and being refused, he made a dash for the door. He was later arrested by an Indian constable.

The defendant then went into the witness-box, and denied everything that the witness had told the Court. He said that he was an assistant in his uncle's fruit shop in Yau-matui.

Unwonted Testimonial To Wanchai. Asked by the Magistrate why he should seek lodging at Wanchai when his work kept him at Yau-matui, across the harbour, the defendant replied that his wife wanted to live there, and that he considered Wanchai to be a more healthy place than Yau-matui. The Magistrate declined to accept this unusual testimonial to Wanchai and convicted the accused on the charge.

Inspector Macdonald then proved that the defendant had been convicted last September for larceny and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. The Magistrate sent the defendant to prison for two months' with hard labour.

Member Of A Gang?

The police have good reason to believe that the prisoner is a member of a thieves' gang, whose method is to send one of their number into a house to look at a cubicle on a pretext of renting it, after surrounding the place. If opportunity offers they carry out an armed raid. It was a little curious that a man of the scuffle class was able to employ a European solicitor for his defence. The amah and mistress of the house both showed commendable courage and presence of mind in tackling the intruder.

FORGED '100 NOTES.

WING ON MONEY CHANGER DECEIVED.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH ISSUING.

A young Chinese hawkier made a purchase at the Wing On Company and tendered in payment a \$100 note of the Central Bank of China. The note was accepted by the Company's money changer but subsequently found to be a forgery. The next day the young man made further purchases at Wing On's and again offered a \$100 note purporting to be from the same bank. The note was carefully tested and found also to be a forgery; and as a result the young man was arrested.

The case was heard before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy, yesterday. Detective Sgt. Flattery, prosecuted and Mr. Wilkie, of the Wing On Company, represented the complainants.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The defendant bought a gold wrist-watch at the Company, for which he tendered a \$100 bill of the Central Bank of China. The note was examined and, though afterwards proved to be a forgery, was accepted and valued at \$55 Hong Kong Currency. The prisoner a day later attempted to obtain two pairs of spectacles costing \$7.50 each. This time, however, the note was examined with care, and when found to be false defendant was arrested.

The Company's money-changer told the Court that he thought the first note which prisoner tendered was genuine. When the second note was presented his suspicions were aroused by the faded colour, and certain characters on the note. Applying a chemical test he discovered that the note was false.

Asked by the Magistrate if he had anything to say for himself, the prisoner replied that since the money-changer had mistaken the first note as genuine, then it was not surprising that he should also have believed it to be genuine.

The employee in charge of the Spectacle department of the Company then told the Court that the defendant looked at two pairs of spectacles and decided to purchase them. He produced a \$100 note of the Central Bank of China, and placed it on the counter. The witness agreed to have it changed for him and gave it to the office boy to take to the Company's money-changer. The office boy returned and asked who tendered the note and prisoner was arrested.

Sgt. Flattery said that he searched the defendant and found in his pockets \$85.33 cents in Hong Kong currency, and the gold wrist-watch which, it was later revealed, was bought at the Wing On Company with the other false \$100 bill. When arrested the defendant made a statement to the effect that the notes were given him by his mother, and that he did not know they were false.

The Magistrate decided to remand the prisoner in police custody and to have the defendant's mother summoned to appear in Court.

LOCAL PROBATES.

"SOLVIKEN" PIRACY RECALLED.

The piracy of the s.s. *Solviken* was recalled when letters of administration of the estate of Captain Jentoft, of the ill-fated vessel, and who died as a result of bullet wounds inflicted by the pirates, was yesterday granted to Mr. L. R. Andrews, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The deceased who died in the French Hospital here on July 22nd, 1927, left an estate in the Colony amounting to \$2,100.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Mr. M. J. A. Henckel, who died on or about February 19th, 1923, at No. 10 Passage, Maillot, Beldere, in the French Protectorate of Tunis, were also granted to Mr. L. R. Andrews. The deceased who was a retired registrar, left an estate in the Colony valued at \$21,000, all of which he had bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. D. A. P. A. Henckel.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:-

A weak anti-cyclonic area covers North China, Korea and South Japan. Depressions are situated over Tongking between the Leaochoo and the Bonins and to the north of Japan.

Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate, cloudy, occasional rain.

ARMIES STILL FIGHTING FOR TAIAN.

SUN CHUAN FANG IN COMMAND OF SHANTUNG DEFENCE.

FENG'S SUCCESS IN SOUTHERN SHANSI.

SECOND NATIONALIST PROTEST TO JAPAN.

The Southerners have clearly encountered resistance which has been far more stubborn than they expected, and as a consequence, far from Tsinan having fallen, they are still struggling fiercely for the possession of Tsinan. It appears that both sides hold portions of the city, and that street fighting is now in progress. At one time during the struggle, however, the city was deserted by both sides.

Even when Tsinan falls, as it shows likelihood of doing in the near future, the way will still not be clear for the Nationalists, as General Sun Chuan Fang is in command of a re-organized Shantung defence line at Chaishu.

From this it appears that Marshal Chang Tso Lin has fulfilled his desire of depriving General Chang Tsung Chang of the command in Shantung. It was with this object that the Premier, Pan Fu, came down to Tsinan from Peking, and the succeeding conference is followed by this news.

The Nationalists have addressed a second note to the Japanese Government in consequence of the despatch of troops to Shantung, and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has spoken very strongly about it. Latest messages state that Japan has sent further reinforcements.

The Christian General claims successes in Southern Shansi and states that he has 15,000 fresh troops ready to move up into the line.

With regard to the Shantung front there is the usual contradictory report, in this case a *Kuo Min* message that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has arrived at Tsinan on his way to Tsinan.

STRUGGLE FOR TAIAN.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, April 27th.

Shantung troops are still occupying portions of Tsinan in spite of repeated Southern attacks. The besieging Southern force is present in great numbers.

UNOCCUPIED FOR TWO DAYS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

PEKING, April 27th.

It is generally believed here that the Northerners have re-occupied Tsinan without any fighting.

Apparently Southern raiders reached Tsinan but withdrew, and the city was unoccupied by either side for one or two days.

A foreigner who has reached Tsingtau wired stating that all is quiet. Presumably the Northerners are holding Tsingtau, which is in no immediate danger of capture.

NORTHERNERS PLANS.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, April 27th.

At a military conference recently called at Tsinan by Chang Tsung Chang, Sun Chuan Fang and Mr. Pan Fu, it was decided that General Sun should be placed in command of the army which is manning the defence line at Chaishu. To Shantung and Chihli troops is allotted the task of dealing with the Southerners along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, April 27th.

Merchants at Tientsin have telegraphed to Shanghai to the effect that owing to the critical condition prevailing in Tientsin, trade activities are practically at a standstill. It is advisable that goods be sent to Tientsin for the present until the situation improves.

COMMUNIST OUTBREAK.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, April 27th.

The Communists, in league with the "Big Knife" bandits, seized the city of Luyang in the district of the same name, Kiangsu province, on the 25th inst. During their occupation they indulged in looting and burning, with the result that the whole city is now in the utmost confusion and misery. It is reported that Government troops have gone to its rescue and have driven out the "Reds" and bandits this morning.

BANDITS AGAIN ACTIVE.

6 CHINESE GUARDS SHOT AND STEAMER LOOTED.

(NAVY WIRELESS.)

HANKOW, April 28th.

Bandits are reported to be active once again about 11 miles above Ichang and 5 miles below Wushan. At the latter place a Chinese steamer was attacked, eight Chinese armed guards being shot. The steamer was looted.

TRAIN DISASTER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"FRANCONIA" TOURISTS INVOLVED.

A BAD DANGER SPOT.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

CAPE TOWN, April 27th.

Five people, including one lady passenger, have been killed and a number injured in the derailment of a passenger train from Johannesburg at the famous Hex River Pass near Worcester. This was the scene of the disastrous wreck of a troop train in 1914, in which many of the Kaffrarian Rifles were killed.

The train was rounding a bad curve on a steep gradient when the dining car ran off the rails, dragging after it six coaches. The fire in the dining car set the piled up coaches ablaze.

A number of American tourists, who were among a party of tourists from the Cunard vessel *Franconia*, whose train was held up by the disaster, assisted the injured.

SHANGHAI MURDERER EXECUTED.

MAN WHO KILLED FOREIGN LADY.

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

The murderer of Mrs. E. T. Forrester, who was captured by the S.M.P. in Ningpo, was executed yesterday at 4.50 p.m., by the Chinese authorities in a vacant piece of ground on Minghsong Road.

The crime was committed in November, suspicion at once being attached to the coolie in the house. After several weeks of investigation by the late Det.-Serg. F. G. Campbell, the alleged murderer was traced to Ningpo and Special Branch detectives took him from his hiding place in a cave in the foothills.

Tried by the Provisional Court the coolie was found guilty and sentenced to death. Yesterday afternoon the condemned man was taken from the Ward Road Gaol in the wire cage-wagon to the sides of which he was manacled, and after a parade along the roads north of Soochow Creek, including North Chekiang Road near the Provisional Court, the van proceeded along Nanking and Hottan Roads to the French Concession.

After passing through the Concession, the police party, in charge of Chief Inspector Fairbairn, went to Lungshu and then to the place of execution.

The murderer having admitted the crime and having signed the necessary documents, which incriminated himself, the Chinese military hurried him to the open field, where everything was in readiness. His leg irons were removed and he was forced to his knees. Within a few seconds a soldier placed a Mauser pistol to the rear of the criminal's head, pulled the trigger, and in so doing wrote the final chapter in a chronicle of events which has been a matter of regret to both the foreign and Chinese community.

N.C. Daily News.

SHANGHAI LODGING HOUSE MYSTERY.

WIFE ABSOLVED BY HUSBAND IN SHOOTING AFFAIR.

SHANGHAI, April 24th.

The condition of Mr. D. G. Way, electrician's mate on the U.S.S. *Indeb*, who was found suffering from a bullet wound received under peculiar circumstances early on the morning of April 18th, in an attic room on Range Road, and who is now undergoing treatment in the General Hospital, is still considered very grave.

The most recent development in the case, however, is a signed statement made by the wounded man, wherein he confesses that in a moment of jealousy he attempted to take his own life. The statement is purely formal. In it Mr. Way says that he is of sound mind, etc., and that he shot himself while he was jealous of his wife. In conclusion Mr. Way absolved his wife of all connection with the affair.

It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Way had been out earlier in the evening celebrating Russian Easter. Mrs. Way being of Russian nationality. Mrs. Way had preceded her husband home, and, in speaking of the affair to the police, said that her husband staggered through the door of the room and fell on the floor. The mystery of the second shot, fired while the police were carrying Mr. Way from the house, has not been explained.

—North-China Daily News.

EMPIRE COTTON.

BIG CONSIGNMENTS TO JAPAN.

LANCASHIRE'S POSITION.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 27th.

The Commons have passed the Cotton Industry Bill, prolonging for five years the operation of the Cotton Industry Act, but reducing from sixpence to threepence the levy imposed under the Act on the sale of every bale of raw cotton: a levy made for the purposes of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation.

The Mover of the second reading of the Bill stated that in seven years the cotton produced in the British Empire, excluding India, had increased from 100,000 to 427,000 bales a year, and three quarters of the increase was in the kind of cotton most suitable to the mills of Lancashire.

Mr. T. Johnston (Labour) complained that the Japanese were securing a large part of the cotton grown in Uganda, which went to Japan in steamers heavily subsidised by the Japanese Government, and was then taken back to East Africa in the form of cotton goods.

Mr. R. Waddington (Conservative) said it was a fallacy to suppose that the use of Empire cotton must be restricted to Lancashire. That would mean restricting the development of Uganda, and it would be unjust not to allow the native producer to get full benefit from his cotton. Moreover, much cotton which went to Japan was unsuitable for Lancashire.

BELA KUN ARRESTED.

PROMINENT COMMUNIST LEADER.

OFFICE TAKEN AS BLIND.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

VIENNA, April 27th.

Bela Kun, who was head of the short-lived Communist Government of Hungary in 1919, has been arrested here.

Bela Kun arrived from Russia on a political mission and took an office under the name of a business firm. Here he and his Hungarian party friends could meet.

Measures are being taken to arrest his accomplices. He will be charged with being a member of a secret society, and with returning to the country, contrary to an order which forbade him to do so.

BACK TO STATUS QUO.

NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 26th.

In the House of Lords to-day, the Marquess of Salisbury, replying to requests for information regarding British relations with the Egyptian Government, and asked if there were no negotiations going on between this country and Egypt since the rejection of the recent proposed treaty, said we had gone back to the situation existing before any treaty was put forward.

ENGLAND'S HEAT WAVE.

THUNDERSTORMS EXPECTED.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 26th.

The South of England has been enjoying this week unusually calm weather. In London this afternoon, the temperature in the shade was 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

This miniature heat wave, however, is not expected to last, thunderstorms followed by cooler and more unsettled conditions being predicted.

LADY BAILEY ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULTIES.

STRONG WINDS AND NO FUEL.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 26th.

Lady Bailey, who is engaged on a flight to Capetown, is experiencing difficulties. She arrived at Bulawayo yesterday, from Livingstone, having made this stage despite an attack of influenza.

She said she had had a troublesome flight owing to the strong wind. Today she was due at Johannesburg but did not arrive. Some anxiety was felt, but later Lady Bailey was reported to be safe.

Shortage of petrol and oil has caused a forced descent in the Northern Transvaal.

FEATURE OF WORLD'S HISTORY.

ANGLO-CHINESE CO-OPERATION.

PROBLEMS FOR CEYLON AND MALAYA.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

SINGAPORE, April 27th.

Speaking at a banquet of the Chinese community in his honour, Mr. Ormsby Gore said that the intimate co-operation of Anglo-Chinese colonists in this territory was one of the outstanding features of the world's history. He hoped that this co-operation would rebound in the future to the consolidation of peace in Asia.

Mr. Ormsby Gore stressed the importance of greater co-operation between Malaya and Ceylon in dealing with problems of agriculture, science, health and education.

REVISED PRAYER BOOK MEASURE.

CHURCH ASSEMBLY MEETS.

ARCHBISHOP ASKS FOR APPROVAL.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 26th.

The struggle over the new Prayer Book entered the last stage to-day when the Archbishop of Canterbury opened a special session of the Church Assembly at the Church House, Westminster.

The Assembly's task is to make the final decision regarding the proposed alterations to the Prayer Book, and everything will depend on whether it grants or withholds approval.

The Archbishop of Canterbury formally proposed that final approval be given, to a full attendance of the three Houses, Bishops, Clergy and Laity.

ANGLO-PERSIAN FIND.

BIG NEW OIL GUSHER.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

BASRA, April 26th.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company have struck a new oil gusher at Naftkaneh, in Persian territory, near Khankin, on the Irak frontier.

The present flow is estimated to be at least half a million gallons daily.

A NEW CORINTH TO BE BUILT.

INHABITANTS' LOYALTY.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

ATHENS, April 26th.

Earthquake shocks are still being experienced in Corinth, but most of the population declare that they will not abandon the historic town, which will be reconstructed on the same site.

The new houses will be, as far as possible, earthquake-proof.

JOHORE WATERS BILL.

PASSED BY LORDS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 26th.

The House of Lords has passed the third reading of the Straits Settlements and Johore Territorial Waters (Agreements) Bill.

CAPT. BROAD'S FLYING TRIUMPH.

100 KILOMETRE AIR-SPEED RECORD.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 26th.

Captain Broad, flying a De Havilland "Beech" at Stag Lane Aerodrome, broke the world's 100 kilometre air-speed record.

Carrying about a ton of lead, he averaged a speed of 160.0 miles per hour over a triangular 100-kilometre course.

The previous record, held by the French aviator, Lasser, was 153 miles an hour.

PERSIA'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

FOREIGN ADVISERS APPOINTED.

SALE OF CROWN JEWELS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

TEHRAN, April 27th.

Doctor Walder, Director of the Swiss Bank, is reported to have accepted the post of Treasurer-General of Persia. Dr. Lindenblatt, has been appointed Director of the National Bank of Persia.

It is understood that the capital of the Bank will be raised by the sale of Crown lands and Crown jewels.

Conversations are still proceeding with regard to the appointments of Accountant-General and Inspector-General of Finance.

A cable of April 21st stated that the German, Dr. Lindenblatt, formerly the Director of the Credit Bank of Sofia, had been appointed by the Persian Government as financial adviser in succession to the American, Mr. Millsbaugh.

THE BURDEN OF BRITISH PORTS.

RELIEF AT NEW RATING PROPOSALS.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, April 26th.

The Government proposals for the relief of local taxation are expected to have a beneficial effect upon the trade of British ports.

The Shipping correspondent of the *Times* points out that harbours and docks are large payers of local taxes and the high level of these has been advanced as one of the factors in the higher charges to British ports compared with those on the continent.

Relief, therefore, from a proportion of the local taxes would be extremely welcome to the ports authorities.

ATLANTIC FLYERS LEAVE.

"BREMEN" ABANDONED ON GREENLY ISLAND.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

QUEBEC, April 26th.

The Ford relief plane has left Greenly Island for St. Agnes, carrying the German aviators, Baron von Huchefeld, Captain Koehl, and the Irish Commandant, Colonel Fitzmaurice.

According to a message from Greenly Island, the Transatlantic flyers have abandoned their airplane there, and left this morning on the relief aeroplane.

The *Bremen* airmen, in the relief plane, have arrived here. They leave for Washington to-day.

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"MISHANDLING RUBBER SITUATION."

MR. AMERY'S DEFENCE.

DUTCH BENEFIT AT BRITISH EXPENSE.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 26th.

Members of the Government met the Civil Research Committee at 10, Downing Street, this morning. Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Lieut.-Colonel Amery being among those present.

It is understood that they discussed the situation in the rubber industry following the Government decision with regard to restriction, preparatory to the discussion which was later to take place in the House of Commons.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald proposed the discussion of the "Government's mishandling of the rubber situation."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald severely criticised the Government's rubber policy, declaring that their methods had caused heavy losses.

Position In 1920.

All three Parties joined in the criticisms.

Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, replying, said that in 1920, the majority of the Malayan producers were in difficulties, and outside syndicates might easily, for a mere song, have secured a great part of the industry.

He reviewed at some length the history of the Stevenson Scheme and the Government's attempt in 1925 to make the scheme more comprehensive.

If there could be any blame for fixing the price at 1/8d. per lb. he would take it.

Dutch Prosperity.

The Dutch suppliers had defeated all calculations. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the price was maintained at 1/8d. between July and October, 1926.

From 1922 till 1927, while the British industry remained stationary, the Dutch industry was growing by leaps and bounds.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

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H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

NEW ERA IN EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISE.

Addressing the assembly, His Excellency the Governor said: The experiment which begins here today is not only full of interest, but will, I venture to hope, mark the beginning of a new era in educational enterprise in Hong Kong and perhaps in China. We are attempting nothing less than to found in this Colony a public school after the model of those in the United Kingdom. Great among the glories of Great Britain are her public schools; and, if we in the Far East can catch something of the spirit which inspires those wonderful foundations, give it body, substance and reality in our midst, and successfully foster its growth, we shall have won a great triumph in the cause of education.

Education, and especially higher education, is never in a healthy community the sole concern of the state; but there should always be co-operation of private with official endeavour. It is most undesirable that education should be all of one kind and schools all of one pattern. But the impulse of the State will inevitably be in the direction of uniformity, and it is only by the intervention of private initiative that diversity and individuality will be achieved. Government can assist and co-ordinate; but the driving power, and to a large extent the funds, should come from private sources, namely, first and foremost from parents and pupils, and then in gradually widening circles from associations, whether rural, urban and municipal or social, secular and religious. I am persuaded that a sound system of education can only evolve on these lines and, as a matter of fact, this is how education has spread in those countries where it has been most esteemed.

I, therefore, welcome with the utmost satisfaction the decision of the authorities of St. Stephen's College to reconstitute their foundation as a public school after the English model; and in laying the first stone of the new school buildings here at Stanley today I wish this splendid venture of faith all possible success. I trust that it will receive the generous support of the whole community.

DEDICATORY PRAYERS.

Dedicatory Prayers asking for the blessing of God upon the new adventure and for the prosperity of St. Stephen's College were then offered by the Rev. Tsang Ki Ngok in Chinese and by the Very Rev. the Dean of Hong Kong (the Rev. A. Swann) in English.

MR. LI HOI TUNG.

GRATITUDE FOR SIR CECIL CLEMENT'S SUPPORT.

Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Chairman of the Old Boys' Committee, a member of the College Council, and a trustee of the College, spoke in Chinese, the following being a translation of his address of thanks to His Excellency:

Mr. Chairman, Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen—On behalf of the College Council and the Old Boys of St. Stephen's College I wish to express our sincere gratitude to His Excellency for coming here to lay the foundation stone for the new building of the College. The building scheme at Stanley was dropped in 1924 for several reasons, and the College Council wished to erect the building in Aberdeen which is not a suitable place for college purpose. But in May 1927 His Excellency suggested that the College should be built in Stanley. Then we put the valuable suggestion into practice. His Excellency showed, too, a noble and discerning solicitude for the needs of the Chinese community by suggesting that Hong Kong should have an excellent boarding school and by generously giving us valuable advice and encouragement for the building scheme in Stanley.

I wish to pay a tribute to the very valuable proposal made by a syndicate to me concerning a donation to the College in consideration of surrender of the lease of the college to the syndicate. I communicated this proposal to Rev. W. H. Hewitt who was then in Europe. In September 1923 Mr. Hewitt came back to Hong Kong. Then Mr. Hewitt and the late Mr. Chau Shui Ki conducted negotiations with the syndicate concerning the proposal. Finally Mr. Hewitt accepted the syndicate's generous gift of \$100,000 to the College and \$100,000 for the surrender of the College lease to the syndicate.

This splendid offer of the syndicate commands general admiration. The action of the syndicate was soon followed by many old boys and friends of the College who have already contributed \$150,000 towards the building fund. Thus now we have \$350,000 at our disposal for the erection of the building. I appeal to the old boys and friends of the College to give generous donations for the erection of one more hostel which is an imperative necessity.

Study Of Chinese Literature.

We have carefully considered many problems of our College. It is not my intention, however, to deal with general questions now, and I will not detain you long. I only desire to make a statement with regard to one question which deeply interests us; I allude to the question of study of Chinese literature. His Excellency has taken a keen interest in the study of Chinese literature, and recently gave encouragement for establishing a Chinese department in the Arts Faculty of the University of Hong Kong. His efforts are greatly appreciated by all of us. I hope the College would improve the Chinese section, and students take keen interest in the study of Chinese literature; so that the college will become a principal feeder of the Chinese School of the University.

When the building will be completed, I hope that the College will allocate a room or rooms to the old boys for social purposes. Thus the old boys have many opportunities of meeting one another, and of helping their mother school.

MR. CHAU'S APPEAL FOR CHINESE SUPPORT.

Mr. T. N. Chau, M.A., seconding the vote of thanks said:

I have great pleasure in seconding a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor for the honour he has done us in coming here today to lay the foundation stone. He has also previously taken the trouble to come out here to the Warden to see the site and it is in large measure due to him that this site was chosen. This honour His Excellency has done us is just another proof of the interest which he has always taken in Education and in Chinese Education in particular.

I am sure that the Chinese residents will come forward willingly and generously in answer to the appeal that has been made for further funds to complete the contemplated plans.

TEA FOR GUESTS.

An excellent tea was served to all present upon trestle tables set up on the site, after which the guests spent quite a long time admiring the natural beauty of this well chosen site, before dispersing to the big convey of waiting conveyances.

THOSE PRESENT.

Among those present were: Sir Cecil and Lady Clement, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Lady Pollock, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. J. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. J. H. Owen, Hughes, Dr. S. W. T. L.D., J.P., The Very Rev. Dean A. Swann and Mrs. Swann, the Rev. Tsang Ki Ngok, Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Mr. T. N. Chau, and Mr. F. A. Britton, M.A., Headmaster of St. Stephen's College.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, the Rev. H. R. Wells, the Rev. N. V. Halward, the Rev. E. W. L. and Mrs. Martin, the Rev. C. B. and Mrs. Shann, the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, the Rev. A. C. Quick.

Dr. J. H. Sanders, Col. Hayley Bell, Col. Skinner, C.R.E., Miss K. Woo, M.B.E., Miss Sawyer, Miss Atkins, Major Bone, R.E., Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Professor and Mrs. W. Faid, Professor F. A. Redmond, Miss Hollis, Mrs. Sayer, Col. Russell-Brown, Captain Whyte, A.D.C., Major E. O. Alabaster, R.E., and Dr. Edward Kirk.

Messrs. Li Po Kwei, W. Schofield, R. A. C. North (Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Ip Lan Chuen (Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Tang Sui Kin (Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital), Ho Loung, Mok Kon Sang, Li Yik Mai, Kwok Siu Lau (patron of St. Stephen's College), A. E. Woods (Director of Education), Li Yau Tuen (Chairman of Chinese Chamber of Commerce), H. S. Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General), and Mrs. Fitzroy, E. G. and Mrs. Stewart, Hin Shing Lo, Tung Ping Shan, A. and Mrs. Stevenson, T. W. Ainsworth, Woo Hay Tong, W. B. Finnegan (Registrar of the University), H. Q. Hughes, Stanley Boxer, and P. Sands.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH PAIR IN FINAL.

STEVENSON TO MEET GREEN.

R. Hancock and Dr. R. E. Tottenham beat Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung in the semi-final of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony, the game being decided on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon before a good crowd of spectators. It was a long and even struggle lasting slightly over two hours, but the British pair won in straight sets, the scores being 13-13, 7-5 and 7-3. Hancock and Tottenham thus enter the final to meet the winners of Major K. H. Lucas and Major W. B. Stevenson v. H. D. Hummahn and S. A. Hummahn who will play each other next Wednesday.

Except for the opening when the Chinese pair had a substantial lead, play was even throughout. The score of the first set is suggestive of the keenness of the struggle and must be a record in the history of the Tournament. Both pairs fought hard for the lead which fluctuated from beginning to the end. Interest in the match was well maintained and the British pair won just as the match was nearing its close. At 3 games all in the third set darkness began to set in and the umpire announced that only two more games were to be played. An unusually fine contest was then seen in which every point was keenly fought for. With Ng Sze Kwong serving, the British pair secured 40 points but the score was brought to deuce. Advantage went alternately and it was only after a surprising number of deuces that Hancock and Tottenham secured the game. They won the next comfortably just as it was getting too dark to play.

Hancock Determined.

Principal honours went to Hancock who played a sterling game, serving and smashing with great force throughout. Many a time, he was applauded for returning a hot shot from a difficult position. He was a consistently good performer yesterday and at no period of the long match showed a falling off. Dr. Tottenham did not give him such good support as in the match against the Finches, but at the critical stages proved very reliable. The two played together with greater confidence than their opponents and when at the net they proved hard to beat.

The Chinese did not combine well together. Ng Sze Cheung played a poor game on the whole and failed to give his opponents much trouble. As usual he adopted soft tactics, but even at that he did not show up well. Naturally the British pair concentrated their attack on him and for this reason Ng Sze Kwong covered a great deal of his court, the poaching meeting with mingled success and failure. Ng Sze Kwong played the hardest game seen from him this season and on the whole showed up well. He spoiled many of his opponents' attacks by counter-attacking. He also put in many stinging smashes.

The Play.

The Chinese pair opened with a lead of 3 love, but it was evident that the struggle had not begun. The British pair had not got set, while Ng Sze Cheung was lamentably off colour. Each won a game and the British pair pulled the score to 4-3 still in favour of the Chinese who increased it to 5-3.

By this time all the four exponents had warmed up and by an effort Hancock and Tottenham equalised. Still the struggle continued and each pair held the advantage game at different times without being able to secure the set. From 9 all the server won his game and the Chinese led all the way until the score reached 13 all. Then Ng Sze Cheung lost his service after a long game and the British pair held their own service to snatch the first set over an hour's play.

Ng Sze Kwong took the first game on his service but Hancock retaliated, his strong service forcing his opponents on the defensive. Sze Cheung became noticeably weak and the British pair at once took the lead at 3-1 principally on their opponents' errors. The next game went to the Chinese and Sze Cheung improving the score was brought to 3 all, but the British pair forged ahead and led again by 5-3. Sze Kwong won his service again and in an exciting struggle for the following game, the Chinese won and 5 all was called. Hancock and Tottenham, however, pressed hard and won the next two games by some effective net play.

Even play took place in the third and last set. The Chinese pair seemed to have improved and secured the lead in the opening stages, but the British pair did not allow them much margin following one game behind until 5 all when the umpire announced that only two games more could be played. Light began to fail and in the midst of the excitement another hard struggle was seen for the eleventh game, which the British pair eventually won. They also secured the next game and therefore won the match.

Club Singles.

In the semi-final of the Club Singles Championship Major W. B. Stevenson had little difficulty in beating G. C. Grove in straight sets, the scores being 6-2, 6-4, 6-1 in his favour. Major Stevenson now meets S. E. Green in the final.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

THE LAST LEAGUE MATCH.

The final game in the League fixtures is scheduled for this afternoon.

Queen's Regt. v. China Athletic. Kick off on the Soccerground at 3 p.m. Referee: Mr. J. W. Baldwin.

Saturday next, May 5th—China Athletic will play a team chosen from the Rest of the League. At the close of this game, which will take place on the Hong Kong F.C. ground, the League cups and medals for the three divisions will be presented.

In spite of the great heat, a good game should be seen on the Garrison ground. China will be out to retain their unbeaten League record, while the Queen's are equally keen to break it. The result of the game will have no bearing on the league.

Had Kowloon been at full strength in midweek, the Athletic would have probably gone down. With Kowloon in the lead early in the game, they would have fought hard to keep the lead, but ten men, seven of whom were reserve players, could not hold up until the end. Wheeler, Kemick and Muir tried hard for Kowloon but they found the going much against them.

HOME FOOTBALL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 26th. The following were the results of English League matches played today (Thursday):

Division I.
Blackburn 3, Derby C. 2.
Division II.
Notts For. 0, Port Vale 2.
Division III. (Southern).
Newport 0, Crystal Pal. 3.
Queen's P.R. 1, Coventry 5.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

SUNDAY'S STARTING TIMES AT FANLING.

9.24 a.m. A. E. Lissman and A. B. Purves.
9.58 " C. J. Waddell and S. T. Butlin.
9.32 " W. D. Brown and R. M. Finlayson.
9.36 " E. P. Fletcher and J. S. Dykes.
9.40 " B. P. MacMahon and F. G. Fowle.
9.44 " S. A. Arthur and E. C. Frederick.
9.48 " D. M. Goodall and A. Morley.
9.52 " C. B. Johnson and I. W. Shewan.
9.56 " H. R. Sturt and A. J. Frank.
10.00 " C. Thwaites and G. H. Bell.
10.04 " E. R. Halifax and E. Davidson.
10.08 " T. D. E. Pendered and A. B. Raworth.
10.12 " A. Forbes and R. Warbrick.

£750 CHALLENGE MATCH.

COMPSTON'S BRILLIANT START.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 27th. In a 72-hole challenge match at Moor Park, which is virtually the World's Match-play Championship, Compston gave a sensational display of golfing fireworks against Hagen. The match is being played for a stake of £750.

Compston actually stood 6 up on the 10th, and finished the first 18 holes 4 up. Hagen before the match said that he was short of practice. He sent a wireless message from the *Aquatoria* to get the match postponed, but this was found to be impossible.

PING PONG.

FINAL MATCH AT S.C.A.A.

In the final China Athletic Association on Thursday evening, Kwan Man Ching defeated Ko Yau Cheung in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-0, 4-3.

HENDREN LEAVING ENGLAND.

Unfortunately for English cricket, there seems little doubt now that when Hendren gets back to South Australia in the autumn to resume his coaching engagement he will not return to England.

Hendren has been mistakenly criticised as lacking the "Test match temperament," but no one will deny that his loss to the game in England will be a serious one, besides robbing sport of what Mr. P. E. Warner has described as one of its most lovable personalities. He has made 81 of his 86 centuries in the last nine seasons, so he is essentially a post-war batsman.

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EXCELLENT GAME AT PALACE HOTEL.

OSMUND DEFEATS JONES BY 217 POINTS.

At the Palace Hotel last night Mr. J. A. Osmund, the local Billiards Champion defeated Mr. F. S. Jones of the Dockyard Club, in a game of 70 up by 217 points. The winner's average for the game was 12.6, while Mr. Jones averaged 8.8. The highest break of the evening was also made by Mr. Osmund with 47 points. Mr. Jones, however, had a break of 39 points to his credit. After the game the players were presented with cups at souvenirs by the Manager of the Hotel, Mr. Goldenburg, who thanked Mr. Osmund and Mr. Jones for the excellent exhibition of billiards they had given. The game was well attended and watched with keen interest throughout.

The totals at half time were, Mr. Osmund 403 points, and Mr. Jones 347 points. Their averages at this stage were 9.8 and 8.4.

The breaks over twenty for the evening were as follows:—Mr. Osmund: 32, 22, 23, 27, 37, 21, 32, 27, 24, 24, 21, 23, 23, 21 and 38.
Mr. Jones: 28, 26, 22, 25, 24, 22, 25, 22, 23 and 20.

Mr. F. S. Jones, comes from Millford Haven, England, and was for a number of years Champion of his local Club. He played a very good game before the War, but since then he has had little practice. His highest break is 178 which he made before the War, since then his best has been the useful score of 138. He is the Champion of the Royal Naval Dockyard Club and ranks amongst the best English players in the Colony. On a previous occasion when he met Mr. Osmund at the Dockyard Club table, the latter won by a narrow margin of 18 points.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

April 29th, 1928, Third Sunday After Easter.
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Military Service at 9.15 a.m.
Children's Service at 10.15 a.m.
Sunday School at Peak School 10 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.
Preacher:—Rev. N. V. Halward.
Holy Communion at 12 noon.
Evangelism at 6 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong.

UNION CHURCH (Kowloon Road).

SUNDAY SERVICES, April 29th.

Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.
Morning at 10.30 a.m.—General Service and K.O.S.B. Parade.
Hymns—74, 344, 389 and 147.
Preacher:—Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.
Evening Service at 6 p.m.
Hymns—75, 569, 440 and 423.
Preacher:—Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

WEDNESDAY, May 2nd, at 8.15:—Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association.
FRIDAY, May 4th, at 5.30:—Minister's Bible Class.

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SUNDAY SERVICES, April 29th, 1928, at 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"EVERLASTING FUTURE."
MIST.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Reading Room at above address, open—Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Monday and Thursday, 5 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 27th.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer...	29.93	29.85	29.82
Temperature	76	71	77
Humidity...	87	98	89
Wind—			
Direction	E	Calm	E
Force	5	0	3
Weather	OM	CF	O
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 28th: 79

Lowest open-air Temperature, 27th: 71

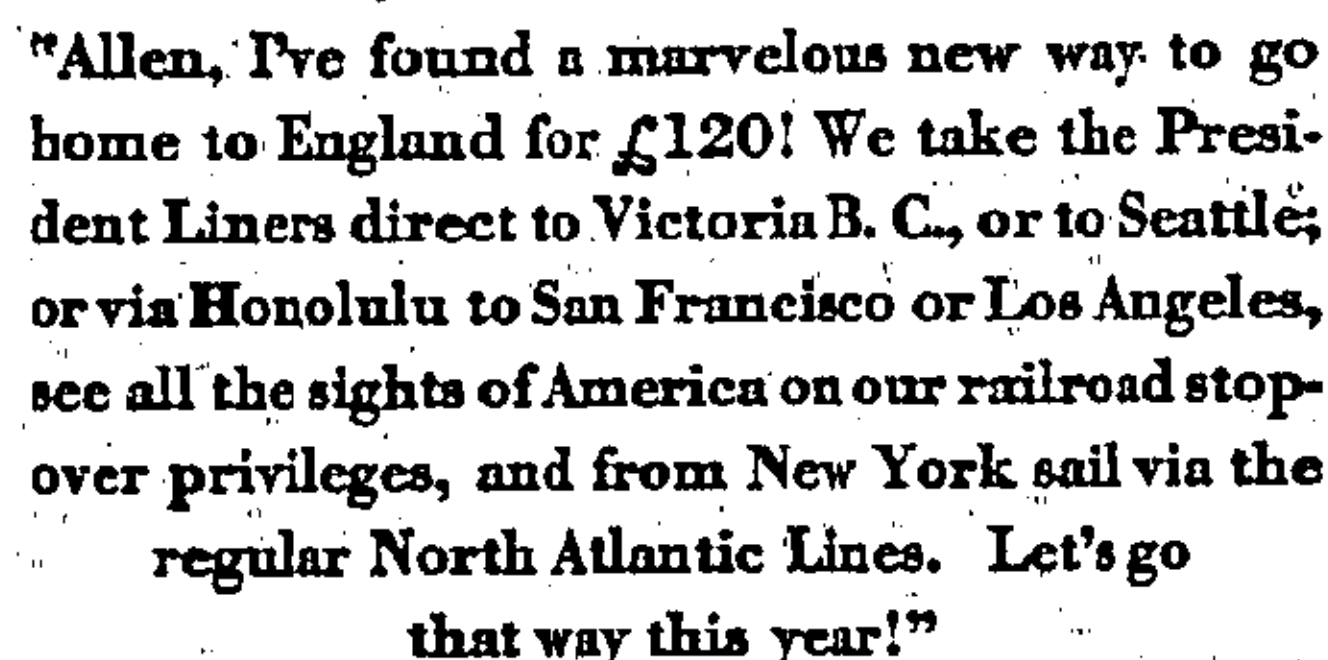
B=Blue sky; O=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Equally; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 28th to May 4th, 1928.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Month	Day of Week	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
28	Sat.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
29	Sun.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
30	Mon.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
1	Tues.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
2	Wed.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
3	Thur.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
4	Fri.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.28 a.m.	4.00 p.m.



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To Seattle and Victoria
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Pres. McKinley Tues., May 6th
Pres. Grant Tues., May 22nd
Pres. Cleveland Tues. June 5th
Pres. Pierce Tues., June 19th

Pres. Taft Wed., May 2nd, 7am.
Pres. Johnson Wed., May 18th
Pres. Lincoln Wed., May 30th
Pres. Madison Wed., June 13th

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Pres. Monroe ... Sun., May 6th	Pres. Hayes Sun., June 17th
Pres. Wilson ... Sun., May 9th	Pres. Tolk Sun., July 1st
Pres. Vicksburg ... Sun., June 3rd	Pres. Adam Sun., July 16th

To Manila

Pres. McKinley ... Apr. 30th, 6 p.m.	Pres. Grant ... May, 14th, 6 p.m.
Pres. Monroe ... May, 6th, 6 p.m.	Pres. Wilson ... May, 20th, 6 p.m.
Pres. Lincoln ... May, 8th, 6 p.m.	Pres. Lincoln ... May, 22nd, 6 p.m.

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S.S. "HINDENBURG"	due here on or about the	6th June
S.S. "ALBERT VÖGLEL"	due here on or about the	8th June
M.Y. "RHEIN"	due here on or about the	30th June

**Sailings for Europe via Manila, Singapore
Colombo & Port Said:—**

* S.S. "CARL LEGIEN" ... sailing from here on or about the 30th Apr.
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China Sugars have declined to \$5.35. Watsons have buyers at \$14 after transactions at this rate. Dairy Farms have kept steady at \$22. Hong Kong Government Loans were placed at 104 per cent. prem. Ewos are enquired for at Tls. 6½ after sales at Tls. 8.35. Orientals have buyers at Tls. 2.

Messrs. Ellis & Edgar, share and general brokers, have resumed the publication of "their" "Monthly Quotations" of stocks and shares dealt in on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

We are officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., will, at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on Thursday, May 17th, recommend a final dividend of 922 per share in respect of Working Account for 1929, the addition of \$100,000 to Reinsurance Fund, and a dividend of \$506,202.75 to Underwriting Surplus. The balance of the expense account will therefore be paid and the payment of an interim dividend of \$18 per share in respect of Working Account for 1927, and that the balance of \$231,081.89 be carried forward.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations and dividends on rubber and mining shares:—

Quotations.	
Allenbys	\$1.40
Glenealys	1.60
Jimahe	1.25
Kedahs	2.70
Lunas	1.40
Malaka Pindas	1.10
Pajama	1.30

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Ting Kil: 7½ per cent.
Kinta Tin Dredging: 5 per cent
interim.
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During the run "Annie Laurie" at the Queen's Theatre from to-morrow to Tuesday, an additional attraction at the 9.30 performance each evening will be popular selections by the Band of the 2nd Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, playing by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. L. J. Conyngham, D.S.O., and Officers "A" and "B" Companies, who have provided for "Annie Laurie" and by the playing of a Scottish piper at all performances to-morrow and at the 5.10, 7.15 and 9.30 performances on Monday and Tuesday.

aroused by the announcement that the famous British naval film, "The Battles of Coruel and Falkland Islands," which was seen and praised by the King, is to be screened at the Queen's Theatre, London, Wednesday, Saturday of next week. "The Battles of Coruel and Falkland Islands" is the greatest film ever produced in Great Britain. Not only is it a pictorial re-enactment of the most stirring and dramatic naval engagements of the last century, but it is a national effort to put on record a national achievement. The producers have been given the fullest support and assistance of the Admiralty, without which, indeed, a film of such scope could never have been made. 35 ships and 10,000 men, including 10,000 pictures which employed not less than 40,000 men.

An indignant arbiter *degan*
tium has protested publicly at the
wearing of evening dress by
waiters, and suggests that some sort
of steward's uniform should be
universally adopted in its place.
I trust this will never come about.
Public banquets would be robbed
of much of their glamour by the
possession of it. It never by possi-
bility would make a fellow-dinner for
waiter occasionally. Since, to
few people except waiters can we
evening dress in any air of dis-
tinction, it would be a thousand
pities were our models to be re-
moved.

(Continued by next Column.)

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and a Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd May, 1928, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th May, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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Evening-dress should be left, it is stated, "to gentlemen who are really entitled to wear it." This involves the nicer point as to whether they are "really entitled" to be called gentlemen. Perhaps a rule might be enforced that no tailor should make the corrected swallow-tail unless his client shows some sort of documentary evidence of unimpeachable extraction, breeding or behavior.

O. Would a badge, worn inside the coat and swiftly flashed, after the fashion of film detectives, when gentility is in doubt, meet the case?

—*Evening Standard.*

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 13	June 16	June 19	June 21	June 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 4	July 7	July 10	July 13	July 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 18	July 21	July 24	July 28	Aug. 5
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 8	Sept. 15
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 13	Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Sept. 23	Sept. 30
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BINGOMARU ... Tuesday, 1st May

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HEAVY DECREASE IN CARGO RETURNS.

VERY POOR FIGURES.

The general cargo returns for both Hong Kong and through-ports decreased heavily from the previous day's figures. Only one British steamer discharged more than 1,000 tons of cargo for this port, and only one vessel had more than 1,000 tons for through-ports. Eight vessels discharged cargo for this port amounting 4,745 tons, an average of about 600 tons per vessel. The four British vessels contributed 1,875 tons, while the best return was from the Empress of Russia with 1,235 tons from Vancouver and Manila. Through freights carried by ten vessels totalled 6,950 tons, and six British ships contributed 3,777 tons. The two best returns were shown by the s.s. Seattle Maru with 3,225 tons from Noyya and Moji, and the s.s. Malva (British) from London and Singapore with 1,000 tons of general cargo.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	5
Japanese	1	2
Norwegian	1	3
Chinese	2	4
French	2	0
Total	12	14

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.
President McKinley, to-morrow.

Australian-Oriental Line.
Taiping, May 11th.

Bank Line.
City of Birmingham, May 4th.

City of Eastbourne, May 11th.

City of New Castle, May 11th.

City of Chester, May 27th.

City of Tokyo, June 8th.

City of Cardiff, June 22nd.

City of Peking, July 7th.

City of Bedford, June 22nd.

City of Osaka, July 19th.

City of Newcastle, July 20th.

Blue Funnel Line.
Calchas, May 1st.

Dioned, May 1st.

Tallihy, May 2nd.

Machon, May 2nd.

Antenor, May 3rd.

Merton, May 6th.

Ilenda, May 16th.

Patroclus, May 16th.

Adriatic, May 17th.

Orestes, May 20th.

Trucer, May 22nd.

Perruc, May 25th.

Menelaus, May 29th.

Pyrrhus, May 30th.

Hector, May 31st.

Rhezenor, June 8th.

Mentor, June 10th.

Tyndarus, June 10th.

Dardanus, June 12th.

Lycan, June 20th.

Antiochus, June 25th.

Atrous, June 27th.

Clasius, June 29th.

Proclus, July 3rd.

Lycan, July 8th.

Philactes, July 8th.

Theseus, July 25th.

Aeneas, July 30th.

Elpenor, August 22nd.

Sarpedon, August 23rd.

British-India and Apcar Line.

Talma, to-morrow.
Tulamba, May 1st.
Tulamba, May 5th.
Tulamba, May 14th.
Santhia, May 20th.
Tulamba, May 31st.
Takada, June 5th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Russia, May 7th.
Dodwell & Co.
Kendall Gault, May 7th.
Dollar Steamship Line.
President Monroe, May 8th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Malaya, May 1st.
Siam, June 15th.
Danmark, July 16th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Arapura, May 2nd.
Tulamba, May 7th.
St. Albans, June 4th.
Glen Line.
Carnarvonshire, April 30th.
Glenbeg, May 13th.
Pembroke, May 23th.
Glenfer, June 8th.
Glenhane, June 25th.

Hamburg-America Line and Hugo Stinnes Linie.

Carl Legien, April 30th.
Ermland, May 3rd.
Vogland, May 18th.
Ludendorff, May 24th.
Hindenburg, June 6th.
Albert Vogler, June 6th.
Rhein, June 30th.

Java-China-Japan Line.

Tjikarang, April 30th.
Tjikodas, May 7th.
Tjikodas, May 10th.
Tjikodas, May 14th.
Tjikodas, May 21st.
Tjikodas, May 25th.
Tjikodas, May 28th.
Tjikodas, May 31st.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Bingo Maru, to-morrow.
Penang Maru, April 30th.
Fushimi Maru, May 4th.
Siberia Maru, May 8th.
Hakata Maru, May 8th.
Tottori Maru, May 9th.
Tosyoko Maru, May 13th.
Tosyoko Maru, May 13th.
Hakozaki Maru, May 18th.
Itoshima Maru, May 22nd.
Taiyo Maru, May 25th.
Atago Maru, May 25th.
Hakusan Maru, June 1st.
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Kilano Maru, June 15th.
Tango Maru, June 19th.
Kamakura Maru, July 25th.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Alipore, May 1st.
Lahore, May 7th.
Nawara, May 8th.
Delta, May 10th.
Devanah, May 10th.
Kashgar, May 12th.
Kilderspore, May 22nd.
Mirzapore, May 23rd.
Ranpura, May 24th.
Jeypore, June 2nd.
Nankin, June 8th.
Khyber, June 21st.
Ravallpindi, June 21st.
Lahore, July 3rd.
Kashmir, July 5th.
Rajputana, July 19th.
Kalyan, August 2nd.
Naldera, August 16th.

Prince Line.

Javanese Prince, May 8th.
Japanese Prince, June 8th.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

MARINE COURT.

SHIP'S MASTER GIVES EVIDENCE.

CARGO JUNKS FINED.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

The adjourned case against the steersman and mistress of two cargo junks who were charged with obstructing the free access of other vessels in the Harbour by mooring their junks alongside the s.s. Kwong Tung, was again before Comdr. J. B. Newell at the Marine Court yesterday morning.

The master of the s.s. Kwong Tung, Capt. Walker, who was unable to be present at the previous hearing, gave evidence. He told the Court that the Chief Officer pointed out to him several junks blocking the passage of a P. & O. lighter which had been employed to work cargo beside the ship. He hoisted the police flag, and when Sgt. Ryan came aboard, called his attention to the two defendants, who were subsequently arrested.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 each with the usual alternative.

Falling To Show Lights.
Mok Lu Nam, master of a trading junk was also charged with failing to exhibit the usual regulation lights on his junk whilst under weigh in the Harbour. The defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of \$15 was imposed.

Shipping Movements.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (from Manila) is due here at 9 a.m. on May 7th, and will berth at pier No. 6, Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, at noon on Wednesday, May 8th.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, from Hong Kong on April 18th, left Yokohama on April 27th, and is due at Vancouver on May 6th.

The s.s. Carl Legien (H. St. L.) left Shanghai yesterday (Friday), and is due here on Monday morning.

The m.v. Ermland (H.A.L.) left Singapore on Thursday morning, April 26th, via Miri, and is due here on Thursday, May 3rd, at 6 a.m.

Messageries Maritimes.

D'Artagnan, May 9th.
St. Kiang, May 22nd.
General Metinger, May 23rd.
Sphinx, June 5th.
Anger, June 16th.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

Trave, May 12th.
Pulz, May 20th.
Saarbrücken, June 4th.
Ramscheid, June 20th.
Coblenz, July 2nd.

Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

Formosa, April 30th.
Nanking, May 25th.

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"KASHGAR"	9,000	12th May	Strait, Colombo, B'ham, & Kanchi.
"KIDDERPORE"	9,334	22nd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,933	28th May	Strait, Colombo and Bombay.
"ALIPORA"	8,333	31st May	Mari, L'don, A'werp, B'ham, H'burg, Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"DELTIA"	8,333	6th June	Strait & Bombay.
"MIRZAPORE"	9,715	19th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANPURA"	15,801	23rd June	Mari, L'don, A'werp, B'ham, H'burg, Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"NOVARA"	9,333	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	7th July	Mari, L'don, A'werp, B'ham, H'burg, Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NANKIN"	7,063	28th July	Mari, L'don, A'werp, B'ham, H'burg, Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"KASHMIR"	8,583	4th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,583	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,083	1st Sept.	Mari, L'don, A'werp, B'ham, H'burg, Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"KALYAN"	9,114	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	28th Sept.	Mari, L'don, A'werp, B'ham, H'burg, Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"MOREA"	10,933	13th Oct.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,123	27th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,123	10th Nov.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	24th Nov.	do.
"MALWA"	10,933	8th Dec.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,083	22nd Dec.	do.

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"KASHMIR"	7,063	17th May	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	25th May	do.
"TAKILWA"	7,933	2nd June	do.

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	4th May, 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,988	1st June	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,300	29th June	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	3rd Aug.	do.
"TANDA"	6,988	31st Aug.	do.

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